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RIVER RESCUE HERO

EXCLUSIVE

By BEN WILKINSON, Chief Reporter

A PENSIONER plucked to safety after falling into the icy waters of the River Stort Navigation said the teenager who rescued him saved his life.

Stan Cook (85) thought he would drown after stumbling into the waterway near Harlow Mill on Tuesday.

But as he began to sink to the bottom, 15-year-old schoolboy Christopher Ashworth jumped in and dragged him to safety.

"I'm sure if it hadn't been for Christopher jumping in and the people on the bank who helped him, I would have been dead," said Mr Cook, of The Hoo, Harlow. "I'm so lucky and I'll never forget it."

The former London cabbie had been on a day's fishing trip with Christopher when the accident happened.

Mr Cook, who is a friend of Christopher's family, said: "We had been there a while and I'd had no bites so I decided to move along a bit. I sat in the

Pensioner pulled to safety by teen says 'I thought I was going to die'

chair but then when I tried to get up to pick up my mug of tea I just slipped into the water.

"I had lots of clothes on because it was such a cold day and the weight of them took me right down to the bottom. I just thought 'that's it'."

Christopher, of High Wych Road, said he didn't think before diving in, despite the fact he is not a strong swimmer.

"As soon as I realised I kicked off my shoes and coat and jumped in," he told the *Star*. "He was so heavy and was flapping around; at first I didn't know if I could get him out but eventually I managed to drag

him over to the side."

Christopher shouted for someone to call an ambulance and was then given help lifting Mr Cook from the water by onlookers.

The rescuers wrapped him in tablecloths from a nearby restaurant and waited for paramedics to arrive while Christopher used his fishing net to retrieve Mr Cook's false teeth from the canal.

Paramedic Paul Grimshaw praised Christopher's quick-thinking, adding: "His bravery may well have saved Mr Cook's life."



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A grateful Stan Cook with Christopher Ashworth
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Regeneration plan leaves residents in fear for homes

PEOPLE living on a Harlow estate fear their homes could be bulldozed as part of the town's regeneration plans.

Council housing chiefs have written to residents of Bishopsfield advising them the area has been earmarked for change. It is understood they are looking into replacement housing strategies for those affected in case the area is demolished.

Earlier this year council officials discussed regeneration for the area, including the possibility of seeking compulsory purchase orders for ex-council houses.

At the time joint council leader Tony Durcan said there would be "no sacred cows" when concerns were raised about the plans by Conservative councillors. But now some residents fear a decision has already been made and their homes will go.

Bishopsfield Residents' Association secretary Moira Jones said: "The letter caused such alarm as we didn't really know what it meant. It seemed to suggest the only way the estate could be developed was to knock it down and rebuild it."

"That would mean decanting residents, knocking the place down and replacing it with cheaper housing which is simple to maintain."

She added: "All this council talk of regeneration is confusing as we, the residents, don't think it needs regenerating anyway."

The regeneration plans are highlighted in the Harlow Investment and Renewal Framework document which states the town's southern corridor, in which Bishopsfield is situated, is an area of high deprivation.

A council spokesman said the document was only a framework, adding the council had not adopted any of its recommendations.

"We will be developing plans with the residents' association over the coming months and they will be fully involved in the process," he said.

Blaze at warehouse

FIREFIGHTERS were called to a small blaze at sheet metal storage warehouse in Edinburgh Way, Harlow, last Wednesday afternoon.



Kittens left for dead in a cardboard coffin

ANIMAL welfare officers have launched an investigation after two kittens were left for dead in a sealed box.

The 16-week-old cats were found outside a block of flats in Joyners Field, Harlow. They had been bundled into the box which had been taped shut with no breathing holes.

A passer-by spotted the package and took the kittens to Stort Valley RSPCA clinic

FELINE BETTER: Kittens Pearl and Topaz, who were left for dead in a sealed box (photo: WJ3HGHSP/02)

in The Stow where they are currently being looked after.

RSPCA inspector Amanda Seth said "There is just no excuse in this day and age for somebody to do this. There are plenty of animal shelters and clinics around."

"I am sure they would have died if they weren't found when they were."

The kittens have been named Pearl and Topaz by staff at the clinic. Anyone with any information or who wants to offer the kittens a home should call the RSPCA on 0300 1234999.

Gifts theft heartbreak

By CHRIS MOSS

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A COUPLE who have been saving up all year for their grandchildren's Christmas presents were left heartbroken when they were stolen.

Disabled Murray Hutton (61) and his wife Dorothy started buying gifts back in January in order to spread the cost.

But Mr and Mrs Hutton, of Peterswood, Harlow, said they felt violated after £400 worth of presents for their five grandchildren were taken from an out-house at their ground-floor flat.

Mr Hutton, a diabetic who suffers from osteoarthritis in his spine and is mostly confined to a wheelchair, said: "I'll be honest, I was crying when I heard everything had been stolen. I felt completely numb."

"I'm 61 and never in my life have I come across someone who would commit such a despicable act."

The couple had moved the



DEVASTATED: Murray and Dorothy Hutton

(photo: HFZY2VGH/03)

sacks of clothes, toys and games to the secure concrete shed while their home was being redecorated. But after returning from walking their dog on Tuesday morning Mrs Hutton found the lock smashed and presents gone.

"The thieves must have known they were making off with children's gifts," said Mr Hutton. "I just can't imagine why anyone would do such a horrendous thing."

"I realise this may sound a bit strong but we feel as though we've been violated."

God knows what we would have done if they had broken into our house."

He added: "We'll have to take money from Peter to pay Paul but we'll manage somehow. There's no way my grandkids are going to be left without any presents from us on Christmas morning."

Police say the break-in is the latest in a series of thefts from sheds and garages. Crime reduction officer Graham Anthony warned people not to store valuable items in outbuildings.

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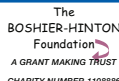
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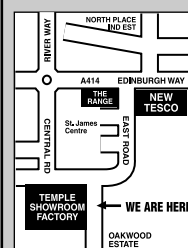


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Town transformed

SIR, I was disappointed to read your report of the recent comments from Lord Hanningfield and disagree completely with his assertion that Harlow is a difficult council to deal with.

This administration has worked hard to improve joint working. We work together on Harlow Renaissance which has attracted money into the town, we enthusiastically supported the initiative of the then cabinet member for highways to create a panel to look at the transport issues facing Harlow and we have invited all cabinet members to visit Harlow to look at how we can improve services to local people.

Despite his strange outburst, we will continue to work with Lord Hanningfield and his colleagues but we will also continue to be critical of the county council's approach which, seen from Harlow, can sometimes appear dictatorial, wasteful and lacking focus.

Whilst we represent different political parties, that should not prevent us from working together. It is unfortunate and, to my mind, inappropriate for Lord Hanningfield to use a party political platform to denigrate hardworking staff and, by implication, the town. Everyone else can see the transformation that has taken place here in recent years; it is a pity he can't.

Councillor Chris Millington
Joint Leader, Harlow Council

Council lacks direction

SIR, Further to your report of Lord Hanningfield's criticisms of Harlow Council, I was present at the press conference when your reporter asked whether criticism was aimed at officers of the council as well as councillors. Lord Hanningfield's answer was: "They're led by the councillors or at least they should be."

That is absolutely correct. It is the Labour and Liberal Democrat coalition that is, or should be, setting the agenda for officers to follow. Without such leadership there is no direction and that is precisely the situation with Harlow Council.

Last week I had the privilege to attend a ceremony at which several council officers received certificates for 21 years of service to Harlow. Among the tributes read out were moving accounts of dedication to duty far above what could be expected. This is not uncommon across all departments of the council.

It is also true that, like civil servants, officers can only work to the agenda of the administration and in that respect this council has been sadly lacking for decades. I personally witnessed some of the excesses that almost bankrupted the council as Labour abdicated its running and budget-setting completely to officers, then blamed them for the infamous 'Shambolic', 'Shambolic 2' and 'Ship of Fools' headlines in the *Star*.

You would think Labour would have learned the lesson but, while the new influx of officers has been very successful in cutting out dead wood among employees and curbing old practices, there remains a lack of willingness by Labour to listen, learn and work with our county council colleagues. Instead they rely on political stunts and criticism of the county council to deflect from their own failings.

Three out of four of Harlow's county councillors are Labour, yet does anyone ever hear them speaking up for Harlow and working with the county council for us? Does anyone know who they are? Why didn't they have constructive suggestions for an alternative venue for The Square?

Harlow Council is making great strides forward but that has been despite poor political leadership, not because of it. For that we owe the officers our thanks. What we now need is some great political leadership, not continuing political back-biting, spin and distortion of the truth we have been witnessing from Labour.

Councillor Tony Hall
Kingsdon Lane, Harlow

Ill-informed rant

SIR, After reading Lord Hanningfield's rant about Harlow last week, may I point out that we only have one ex-council officer as a councillor and he is a member of Lord Hanningfield's own party.

While I may not agree with that councillor on many things, I have absolutely no reason to question his integrity as a councillor.

I think Lord Hanningfield should get his facts right before he flies off in a rage and punishes Harlow people by repeatedly directing Essex County Council to underfund our town.

Councillor Rob Eschle
Chapelfields, Harlow

Playing catch up

SIR, The letter from Robert Halfon (*Star*, October 11) whined a lot about personal attacks and called for a real debate on the issues. Yet he doesn't seem to be answering any of the questions that have been put to him recently.

It's simply not credible to blame anyone other than the county council for the situation at The Square. That council is run by Mr Halfon's Conservative Party so why has it taken over six months for him to do anything? He was quick to get in on a photocall about The Square back in March but then nothing. As your own editorial acknowledged last week, Bill Rammell has consistently done the right thing on this issue so Tory attacks on him can only be sour grapes.

Now we learn Mr Halfon is finally in favour of a northern bypass several years after Tories on Harlow Council backed the all-party idea, but he still won't say whether this means he also supports Harlow North. If he doesn't, how exactly does he propose to fund the bypass?

Could it be he's jumping on yet another bandwagon? After all, a campaign about roads in the town is not new.

I'm happy Mr Halfon wants a debate about policy issues but I'd rather he didn't try and pretend that he's the only one dealing with these issues when the reality is he's just

Square is not a youth club

SIR, It seems either Lord Hanningfield or councillor Tracey Chapman have acquired satellite navigation and finally found their way to Harlow ("You're the worst run town in Essex", October 18), What a shame they chose this momentous occasion to simply repeat the outrageously inaccurate nonsense about The Square that has previously come out of County Hall.

Mrs Chapman has been quoted on a couple of occasions insisting The Square is a youth club, that licensed bars have no place there and that the Square One Partnership simply wishes to turn it into an adult venue. We need to put the record straight.

It is not a youth club. It doesn't matter how many times Mrs Chapman refers to it as such, the simple fact remains it has always been an all-ages venue. This is not a matter of interpretation; I know this as I worked there for 20 years.

It is not going to be an adults-only venue. Some nights attracted a younger audience, some an older one but for most there was a healthy mixture of both. It's as simple as that.

Let's get something else clear, Essex County Council is responsible for the disastrous policies that have left The Square in the dire position it is in now. ECC's mismanagement of this fantastic resource has caused many users of the centre to turn away from it which, in turn, has led to financial issues and the inevitable programme of cuts that followed.

The young adults that used to regularly attend now find themselves excluded through restrictive age policies. So where do they go? To the pub, that's where. Who do they take with them? Their younger friends not yet of legal drinking age but who are, by association, excluded unless they choose to stay with the even younger users who have by default now inherited the earth.

The truth is The Square, although a once excellent community resource with 2,500 members joining annually, never properly fitted in with any of the various models of ECC's youth provision. The notion that young people and older, more mature, groups do not mix or worse are in some way poisonous to each other is a myth that has been disproved over many years at The Square.

Its popularity was always a thorn in the side of the traditional ping-pong and coffee bar brigade and yet it was too well protected by that very popularity to be easily restructured. Unfortunately, a

combination of almost annual changes of policy from County Hall and a rise of the old guard at senior levels has meant that The Square has become more and more vulnerable.

Increasingly restrictive practises and cuts in funding have eventually brought us to the point where morale and attendance, have fallen to levels that allowed the most recent changes to be made. Those changes have not worked. The measures have been totally counter-productive, especially the removal of bars selling alcohol.

On the surface it may seem to make sense to say that there is no place for a bar in a youth centre (even if it was one) and that modern-day ethics are also in tune with this idea. But it is basically an old, conservative attitude clothed in the latest tabloid morality and, just like Queen Victoria dressed in a mini skirt, it really doesn't work.

Young adults are much more responsible drinkers than people give them credit for. When they are comfortable in their environment and are treated with respect, they respect the limitations in return. This is not some half-baked PC theory; it happened at The Square for 25 years during which time it gained a reputation with the local police and licensing authorities as a virtually trouble-free and very well run establishment.

There is no question among those in the front line that the current crisis has been brought about by policy decisions made by ECC and the hamfisted implementation by some of their officers. Mrs Chapman's comments pretty much sum up the degree to which she has been of any use in resolving this situation. After having waited a month to meet her we are now told she has cancelled without explanation.

She has treated the whole issue with a breathtaking display of arrogant indifference and if there is a chink of light for the people of Harlow it is that ECC's involvement in The Square will cease at the end of their lease in August 2008.

The other hope is that the Square One Partnership is permitted by the landlords, Circle Anglia, to keep the venue open until the question of redevelopment is settled and a new home can be found for this unique community resource.

Richard Holgarth
Square One Partnership

playing catch up.

Janice Fenny
address supplied - Editor

West-east link

SIR, We are heartily fed up with the coverage given to a vocal pressure group which continually gripes about Harlow and meddles in the town from the safe distance of Hunsdon.

The campaign to get a relief road also seems to have links with Nigel Clark and his supporters in STOP Harlow North.

We all know that similar pressure groups were responsible for the ridiculous state of affairs which meant that traffic to the business side of the town is forced to cross through the town from the M11. So much they cared about the welfare of residents then.

The current campaign to put a relief road on the Eastwick side of the town totally neglects the gridlock that occurs so easily on the M11 side. It would do little to solve that problem which, as Newhall continues to expand, is highly likely to get worse.

We need an overall plan, a complete west-side bypass from the existing M11 junction round to the west of the town to the A414 and then to continue to link back to the M11 to the north of Harlow. This would solve the town's traffic problems as well as helping make a valuable and much-needed west/east link in the Herts and Essex region.

Edward Vine
Harlow (full address supplied - Editor)

Pool potential

SIR, With the Olympic Games coming to London in a few years time, wouldn't you think our councillors would have suggested that we build an Olympic-sized swimming and diving pool in Harlow?

I am aware it would have cost more but look at the potential to make money hiring out facilities to visiting teams for practice.

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Terry Oliver
Blackbush Spring, Harlow

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4x4 robbers linked to second ram raid



CASH AND GRAB: Left, the Co-op store at Manor Hatch which was the target for ram-raiders on Thursday and, above, the abandoned 4x4 used by the gang during the robbery at Cineworld a week earlier

DETECTIVES investigating a ram raid in Harlow in the early hours of Thursday believe it may have been carried out by the same gang responsible for another which took place almost exactly a week earlier.

In both raids – one at the Cineworld cinema in the Queensgate Centre off Edinburgh Way and the

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latest at the Co-op store in Manor Hatch – the gang used a stolen 4x4 vehicle which they abandoned at the scene.

And on both occasions their target was a cash machine.

The smash-and-grab on the Co-op store took place at 1am. The raiders ripped a metal security shutter from the

store before driving a red Ford Maverick through the front of the premises.

They then tied a rope around the cash machine and, using the 4x4, dragged it out of the shop. They made their escape in a silver Volvo car, leaving behind the four-wheel drive Ford.

The raid followed the same pattern as the one carried out at Cineworld seven days earlier. On that occasion the gang used a stolen Mitsubishi Pajero and fled in an Audi estate car.

Damage caused to the Co-op store

meant that it was in an unsafe condition and it was closed while emergency repair work was carried out.

An Essex Police spokesman said: "This is being linked to the earlier ram-raid at Cineworld and detectives are very keen to hear from anyone who witnessed either incident or has any information which could assist the investigation."

Anyone with information about either raid should contact Harlow police on (01279) 625516.

County Hall leader calls for scrapping of council tax levy

THE Conservative leader of Essex County Council has called for council tax to be scrapped.

Lord Hanningfield branded the system unfair and said it needed to be replaced.

And he has produced a pamphlet in which he lists a number of alternatives including local business rates, income taxes or sales taxes.

His comments come after Tory councillors in Harlow warned that council tax in the town could rise by a further £200 in the next three years, taking the average Band D household's bill to over £1,600 a year.

The average council tax bill in Harlow has doubled since 1997. Now Lord Hanningfield has said he wants to start a national debate on council tax.

"I feel the public do not like council tax any more," he said. "It has outlived its life and is harming the sector. Local government is unpopular because of council tax, not because of the services provided."

"It is time to develop a new system which must be more buoyant, transparent and accountable to local people."

But Harlow MP Bill Rammell said that, while there may be some merit in council tax reform, it was not the main issue.

"Local people rightly want their taxes to be spent effectively and the council tax does need to be reformed," he said, "but council tax isn't the reason for the county's poor service delivery locally."

"Essex's wasting of precious funds resurfacing a road to nowhere is a recent example. How the money was raised was irrelevant but how it was spent was critical and here the county council failed."

"It's about time Essex raised its game instead of Lord Hanningfield blaming everything and everyone else for problems with county services."

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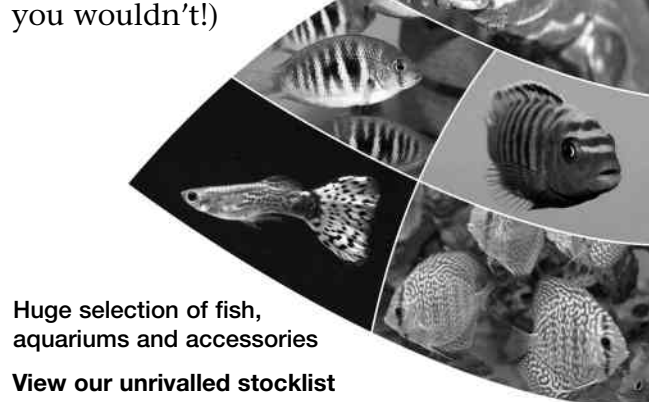
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ASBO pensioner hurled abuse at town shoppers

A FOUL-mouthed pensioner who shouted abuse at passers-by in Harlow town centre has been jailed for six months for breaching an ASBO for the sixth time.

Edward Freear (69) had been committed to Chelmsford Crown Court for sentencing after admitting the breach.

The order was imposed by Harlow magistrates in September 2004 and prohibited Freear from using threatening or abusive language in public.

Prosecutor Nicola Crabb said that on September 13 Freear used abusive language at passers-by in Harlow town centre. Police were called and he told officers to "f*** off".

Verna Vyas, representing Freear, said in mitigation he regretted his unpleasant behaviour.

He was living in a shed on farmland near Saffron Walden and had spent much of his life living off the land. "He wants to reduce his alcohol consumption," she added Miss Vyas.

Judge David Turner told Freear: "You have been making a menace of yourself and for someone of 69 that is depressing."

Firm fined over novelty candles

CANDLES resembling chocolates have landed a Harlow firm in hot water.

Salco Group, of Templefields, was fined £1,000 at Chelmsford Crown Court and ordered to pay £4,187 costs after being prosecuted by Essex Trading Standards.

The court heard the company imported and distributed a novelty product called Chocoholic Candles which fell foul of the Food Imitations (Safety) Regulations 1989 prohibiting the sale of manufactured goods which are not for human consumption but are of an appearance likely to cause people to mistake them for food.

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Soccer star's visit a spur for hospice

HOSPICE patients got the chance to chat to a Premiership footballer when Tottenham Hotspur winger Wayne Routledge dropped in for a visit.

The 22-year-old England Under 21 international spent an afternoon at St Clare Hospice in Hastingwood as part of the Premier League Creating Chances initiative which has seen teams link up with local charities across the country.

The visit, during which £2,000 from the scheme's fund was presented to the hospice, was the latest example of the north London club's support for St Clare's. It has been working closely with the charity for some months to raise its profile and help it rake in essential cash.

Wayne's visit last Friday was the most high-profile collaboration and patients and staff were delighted to welcome him..

He spent time looking around



the hospice and chatting with patients receiving care there. Among them was Patricia Swain, who sadly died three days later.

After meeting Wayne she said: "This is a wonderful place where the care is fantastic and we must do all we can to support it. I feel like a star meeting Wayne and having my picture taken with him!"

The footballer also took the opportunity to chat with pupils from Harlow's St Mark's School who were visiting the hospice to find out about its work.

"It was a humbling experience to meet the patients and I think the staff are doing a great job to make the place such a warm environment for everyone," he said afterwards. "This is why it's important for players like myself to help raise awareness for places like St Clare."

POIGNANT: Wayne Routledge with hospice patient Patricia Swain, who passed away three days after the photograph was taken (photo:GJ4LQ3ML/02)

Volunteer day

AN attempt to co-ordinate the UK's biggest single day of volunteering will see volunteer centres in Harlow and Epping Forest join forces to undertake an environmental project.

Organisers are hoping to repeat the success of last year's Make A Difference Day when 120,000 people nationwide took part in community projects.

The project locally will be a clean-up operation including scrub-clearing, tree felling and path tidying in Roughtalley's Wood in Epping Forest on November 10. Refreshments including a jacket potato lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

For more information or to get involved, call Della Nash on (01279) 308310.

Mentor appeal

ADULTS who can inspire wayward youngsters to get their lives back on track are needed in Harlow.

The Essex Mentors and Peers scheme, which is now in its fifth year, is looking for new recruits to work with young people to reduce their risk of offending.

Mentors also deal with issues such as school expulsion and bullying as well as helping to develop literacy, numeracy and communication skills.

Project manager Myra Potter said: "Potential volunteers do not need any specific skills, just the desire to help tackle the issue of youth crime and to work with young people."

For more information call (01206) 575002.

Sam's skydive

A DARING 10,000ft skydive was the challenge for *Harlow Star* advertising rep Samantha Gilbey as she sought to raise more than £1,000 for St Clare Hospice.

Samantha (25) reached speeds of 120mph during the tandem drop over Chatteris Airfield in Cambridge on Saturday.

The jump, which included a 5,000ft freefall, was Samantha's first.

In the pink

STAFF at clothes shop Bon Marché, in Broad Walk, Harlow, continued their fundraising drive for research into breast cancer by dressing from head to toe in pink.

The stunt followed on from the store's recent launch of its David Emmanuel collection when the celebrity fashion designer helped collect £210 in donations.

The store hopes to raise £20,000 for the cause.

Fire safety

FIRE safety visits are available free of charge to Harlow and Epping residents.

Firefighters will visit homes and give advice on escape routes, safe use of electrical equipment, carbon monoxide poisoning and general fire safety. They will also fit smoke alarms free of charge.

The service is available to all, although priority is given to pensioners, the disabled, people living alone and those with young children. To make an appointment call (01279) 420841.

In the garden

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Sally steps in to stop Brownie pack closing



(photo: W9QV44VY/03)

A WOMAN who stepped in to save a popular Brownie group from closure has been formally inducted into the Girl Guides movement. Sally Lacy-Kerr became involved with the Guides during a recent recruitment drive and has now taken over Coopersale Brownies. The pack was about to close because there was no-one to lead it. But it is now thriving in its new meeting place at Coopersale and Theydon Garnon School. During Thursday's ceremony, Sally

took her Guider promise and was joined by her Brownies who renewed their promise.

Julie Taylor, divisional commissioner for Epping Forest North Guides, said: "The pack is really starting to flourish and has already been on many visits and organised a number of exciting activities.

"This is a pack which would have closed if Sally had not come forward. We are very pleased to have her."



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X-APPEAL: They may be out of *The X Factor*, but singing sensation the Chance Sisters still have all the latest news, views and gossip on the show in their weekly blog.



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PAH apology to abortion mum

A WOMAN whose pregnancy was terminated at Princess Alexandra Hospital without her consent has received an apology almost four years after it happened.

Mother-of-three Teresa Cooper (40) had reluctantly agreed to an abortion after becoming concerned that antibiotics she had taken to treat an E-coli infection could have harmed the foetus.

Before the procedure was due to take place, however, she changed her mind

and on the day of the operation in November 2003 she attended the Harlow hospital with the intention of discussing her concerns.

But instead of answering her questions, staff led her into theatre and gave her a general anaesthetic. When she awoke she realised the operation had been carried out without her consent.

In July Ms Cooper, who lives in Ongar, received a £27,500 out-of-court settlement from the PAH NHS Trust after taking legal action. She has now received a letter expressing the trust's "sincere apologies" for her treatment.

"The failure to properly counsel you

about your pregnancy, confirm consent and see you preoperatively despite your concern led to unnecessary distress, pain and suffering," said the trust.

"It is accepted the care you received fell below the standard you were entitled to expect and we are truly sorry this occurred."

Solicitor David Kerry, who represented Ms Cooper, said the apology was not before time. "She was not respected as an individual with the tragic result that she lost her baby totally unnecessarily," he said.

A PAH spokesman declined to comment when contacted by the *Star*.

Parties in battle for council votes

VOTERS in two council wards go to the polls today (Thursday).

The by-elections in the Toddbrook and Little Parndon/Hare Street areas of Harlow follow the deaths earlier this year of Labour councillors Roy Collyer and Jack Jesse.

In the Little Parndon/Hare Street ward former council leader Mike Danvers is the Labour candidate. He will be up against Conservative Shona Johnson, wife of Tory group leader Andrew, and Liberal Democrat Nick Macy, whose daughter Eleanor represents Bush Fair.

Four candidates are contesting the Toddbrook ward. They are Terry Brandon (Lab), David Carter (Con), Julian Watkiss (Lib Dem) and Maureen Topley (Respect).

Polls close at 10pm after which the ballot papers will be taken to the Latton Bush Centre for counting.

● Log on to the *Star* website at www.harlowstar.co.uk tomorrow (Friday) for the results.

Medical help on the doorstep

A NEW stash of medical equipment has been assembled in a Harlow warehouse as part of a service to help local people in times of need.

The British Red Cross opened the facility at Harlow Business Park, in Roydon Road, on Monday with the charity's national chairman James Cochrane joining local group chairman Eric McLaughlin to cut the ribbon.

The warehouse is the first of its kind in the south east and will enable equipment like wheelchairs and crutches to be delivered to people in Essex and Hertfordshire who are in urgent need of them.

Mr McLaughlin said: "This is an exciting development for the local area and will mean that the Red Cross can help meet the needs of vulnerable people



OPEN HOUSE: Left to right, warehouse manager Richard Lewis, Trisha Carp, director Geraldine Spearman, senior service manager, Hilda Baker, Eric McCaughlin and James Cochrane (photo: HGPLN97P/04)

across a wide local area."

● A RECENT collection at the Tesco supermarket in Church Langley raised more than £1,238 for the British Red Cross. Organiser Hugh Bliss said: "I would like to thank Tesco and the people of Harlow for their generosity. This money will enable us to expand our service to local communities in the coming months."

Mugging victim

MUGGERS stole a wallet and mobile phone from a man as he walked through Harlow in the early hours of Friday.

Police have appealed for anyone who witnessed the incident, which took place in The Dashes, to call Detective Constable Kev Winn on (01279) 641212.

Two men have been arrested in connection with the robbery.



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WELCOME TO SCHOOLBAG

This week, Raytheon's own in-house theatrical troupe was out and about with an introduction to the science behind its business; PEAR TREE MEAD PRIMARY got pupils thinking about recycling; WILLIAM MARTIN JUNIOR went to the polls; SPINNEY INFANT had a bumper harvest festival; and more than 800 visitors went to STEWARDS open evening.

JIM TANFIELD
Schoolbag reporter

Tell us what's going on at your school. Contact Jim on (01279) 451545

Helping spread the wealth



New councillors are voted in

WILLIAM MARTIN JUNIOR: Youngsters at the Tawneys Road school swapped their test papers for ballot papers in the school council elections.

The pupils used Harlow Council's ballot boxes and each class had four candidates to choose from.

Candidates were allowed to speak at a hustings and, following the election, Harlow MP Bill Rammell dropped in to act as returning officer and announced the results.

Last year, the pupils elected as council

members were given responsibility for a £1,000 budget.

Mr Rammell said: "It's great the pupils at the school have had this experience of the democratic process and that so many of them wanted to stand for school council."

Pictured with Mr Rammell are, *left to right*, new school council members Annalise Smith, Joshua Shipton, Andrew Steadman, Brandon King, Ryan Turner, Harry Tennison, Joe Mulligan and Kirsty Brand.

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SPINNEY INFANT: The homeless in Harlow are a little better off thanks to the generosity of pupils of the Cook's Spinney school.

A huge amount of food was brought into the school for its annual harvest festival.

Tins of food as well as the fresh produce donated were all put on display for the harvest assembly. Headteacher Su Playford said: "It was the best harvest festival we have ever had and the parents were so generous."

The food was donated to Streets2Homes, the former Harlow Homeless Centre which provides daytime food, warmth and friendliness to those living rough in the town.

Pictured above with some of the produce are, *left to right*, Craig Pearce, Kerys O'Connor, Caitlin Fisher and Aisha Robinson.

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STEWARDS: A bumper turnout made the school's open day for prospective pupils the biggest ever.

More than 800 people came along to look at the school and had the chance to take in the new £1m PE facilities.

As well as the visitors, 150 pupils attended on the evening to act as guides.

Assistant headteacher Marie Erwood said: "Our pupils are articulate ambassadors who support our increasing success in so many areas. Open Day this year was our best ever and it is so rewarding to see all our hard work really paying off."



PEAR TREE MEAD PRIMARY: A rubbish exhibition at the school has got pupils thinking about the benefits of recycling.

After Years 3 and 4 had read *The Paper Bag Prince*, about a boy who lives on a dump, they were encouraged to design and create their very own sculpture.

Letting their imaginations take over, they used various materials, all of which had to have been recycled. Parents were then invited to the school on Friday to view the work.

Deputy headteacher Christine Peden said: "They are very proud of their sculptures and it was fantastic to see the children showing great teamwork when designing and building them."

Pictured, left to right, with their recycled work of art are Chad Cruse, Jordan Starkey and Rachel O'Conner.

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MORE JOBS GO

ENGINEERING firm Sykes Marine is to pull out of town with the loss of 71 jobs. The firm has been in Harlow for 30 years and blames the closure of the Templefields factory on increased European competition and falling markets.

ERA ENDS AT TYE GREEN

AN era has ended at Tye Green Village with the death on Tuesday of Mrs Agnes Lucas. Mrs Lucas (77) was the last pre-new town villager still living in Tye Green, having moved to the village after marrying nearly 50 years ago.

NEW CAR FOR TV STAR

TWO "stars" took delivery of new cars on the same day at the same garage! One, Michael Barrymore, is a star in his own right for he will soon have his own TV series. The other, Frank James, is the new editor of the *Harlow Star*.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

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Code-busting machine still an enigma

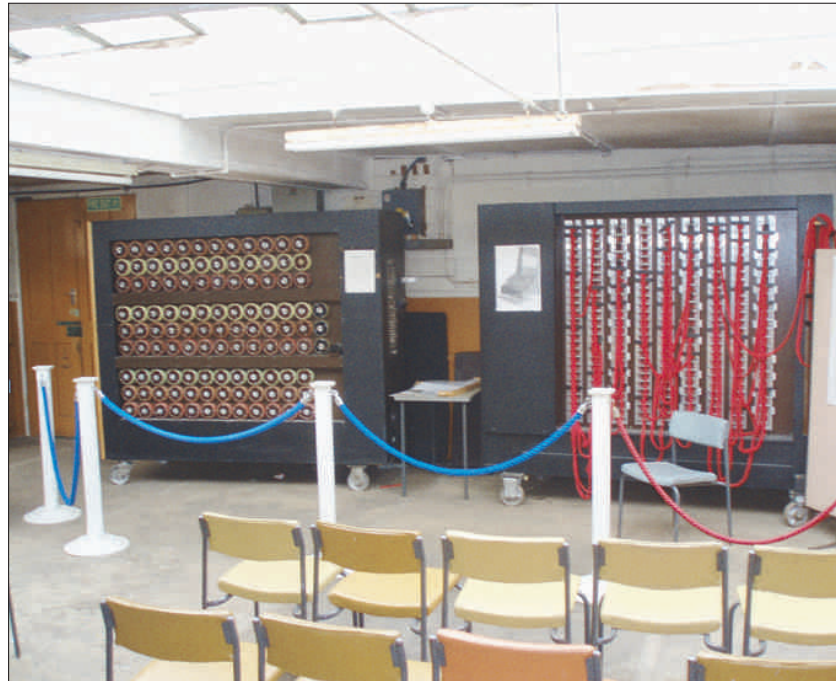
THANKS to Tye Green Village resident Martin Lawn for this picture of a meticulously reconstructed working replica of a Bombe machine, the type used to crack unbreakable Nazi Enigma codes during the Second World War.

The brainchild of mathematical genius Alan Turing, the machine was incredibly advanced for its time and provided intelligence without which The Battle of Britain and The Battle of the North Atlantic may have been lost.

The replica, which was recently unveiled at Bletchley Park, took 12 years to build and the project involved many employed at the old STL research laboratories in London Road, Harlow.

Mr Lawn tells *Nostalgia* that among the Harlow people involved in this fascinating engineering project were John Borthwick, Alan Cooper, Ken Darton, Ken Ellington, Chris Greenhill, Tony Jessop, Mike Hillyard, Violet Maile, Arthur Mechen, Ron Rous and Chris Tarry.

If you played a part and have memories to share, then please write to us.



Drummer Bill not a Square

OUR photograph a fortnight ago of a young Bill Rammell showing off his drumming skills generated some mirth – but it seems we were wrong to suggest the 1990 picture was taken at The Square.

The ever-reliable David Devine, of The Museum of Harlow, puts us right: "The band, Cyclone, were Rob Stockton, Simon Hutchinson, Bruce Davies and Andy Mason and they were pictured with councillor and would-be MP Bill Rammell.

"The occasion was that a new facility had just been opened at the Latton Bush Centre, rehearsal studios designed and built by Harlow Council's Youth Training Scheme trainees."

Regime objections to Greek bus trips



By
BEN WILKINSON

EARLIER this month, reader Ken Howlett told the story of the late Bill 'Ginger' Varney, the man behind Harlow's first coach operator Biss Bros.

Among his recollections was the advent of the firm's unique regular coach service between London and Athens.

This jogged the memory of Vicarage Wood resident Bridget McAlpine who, when the service was launched in the late 1960s, was a young trainee reporter on the *Herts & Essex Observer* in Bishop's Stortford.

"I remember being sent to cover the reception to launch Biss Bros' cross-continent service to Greece," she told *Nostalgia*. "It was organised by Bill and held at the Greek Tourist Board office in Regent Street, where I found myself rubbing shoulders with experienced travel writers from the national papers and all sorts of weird and wonderful journals.

"Among these was a dishevelled, twitchy young man who worked for a magazine and who proceeded to knock back the free Greek plonk with gusto.

"The highlight of the evening – apart from the excellent Greek food – was the showing of a grainy cine film



illustrating the Biss Bros trip and we all sat there fairly interested and entertained.

"But suddenly this scruffy and by now rather drunk young man leapt up and denounced the Greek government – the fascist colonels were in power at

that time – and announced that he had a friend who was being held by the regime and that he thought the whole Biss Bros Greek enterprise was a disgrace.

"With that he left and we all carried on watching the film – I don't recall if

anyone commented on his outburst. I think we were all far too polite and British to say anything in front of our hosts!"

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Does anyone give a XXXX about Harlow's drinking habits?



By
LOUISE SASSOON

ALTHOUGH I'm not one to be in a pub before midday, for the good of the *Star* I went across to my local at 11am sharp on a mission to see if men in Harlow are willing to change their drinking habits.

My unscientific straw poll follows research which revealed the town's men are shaving a year off their lives through over-consumption of alcohol – the worst record in the east of England.

After a quick look around the premises – the William Aylmer in West Gate – I found a host of subjects who were willing to go on the record to explain why they are not bothered about the side effects of an alcohol-laced diet.

"I'm aware of its effects but I think 'live life while you can'," said Nigel (39), of Ash Tree Field, Harlow – a self-proclaimed six-pints-a-day man on average.

"They say it takes a year off your life but you could walk out of that door and get knocked over by a bus, couldn't you? I don't think it would bother most people."

His views proved to be somewhat expert as Jim (42), of The Hides, waded in to admit he drinks above the recommended levels of 3-7 units a day (a unit being roughly half a pint).

"I can get though 6-8 pints a day," he said. I told him his frank admission would class him as a 'hazardous drinker' – somebody who drinks more than the recommended 22 units a week – but he didn't seem bothered. "They were speaking on the radio the other

Downside of living for the bottle

DRINK effects our nervous system and in small amounts drinkers may feel happy and relaxed.

But heavy drinkers can experience a host of problems including blurred vision, a lack of coordination, vomiting, nausea, blackouts and mood swings due to the amount of alcohol they consume.

Long-term problems include a number of

illnesses ranging from strokes and heart attacks to liver disease, pancreatitis, gall and kidney stones and chronic gastritis. It also shortens life expectancy.

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day and they were saying that drinking half a bottle of wine a night is bad for you but I wouldn't class that as excessive. It's what you choose to do in your leisure time."

Ken (51), of Collins Meadow, said an average day would consist of downing up to five pints, more if he's not at work.

He told me that drink-related illness is like cancer – if people are going to get it, they're going to get it.

"I am 51 and enjoy a drink and I feel well for it," he said. "I have drunk all my life and have had no medical problems whatsoever."

One 50-year-old man, who did not want to be named, detailed for me the toll that a life-time of drinking had taken on him.

The self-proclaimed alcoholic said he had been drinking since he was 14. He now drinks 15 cans of beer a day and said he has tried to kick the habit since he realised he had a problem.

"I would tell anyone who drinks a lot not to do it," he said. "I wish I hadn't got like this but there isn't the support out there. Places don't want to seem to help alcoholics, they

just want to help drug addicts because they commit more crime."

My surprise at learning the town is the worst in the region for drink-related lowered life expectancy was fast wearing off in the face of the blunt reality.

But, undeterred, I went in search of the younger drinking generation to see if they would change their ways if it meant the possibility of getting a whole year of their lives back.

They admitted they drank little in the week but tend to binge-drink at the weekends – Adam (19), of The Stow, proudly said he drinks about 15 pints on a night out while Ross (20) also said he likes a beer at the weekend but not during the week.

And when asked if he worried about losing a year of life though drink, Ino (26) said he's "never really thought about it".

So there we are – despite the warnings and the somewhat dubious accolade of being named as being most at risk in the region of shortening their lives through drink, it seems Harlow men – well, those I spoke to – are adamant they will drink and to hell with the long-term effects.

Hopefully, one day they won't have to wish for the return of their lost year.

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THE wedding of Daniel Chessum and Christina Warner, of Halling Hill, Harlow, took place at Harlow register office. The couple first met first met at a birthday party back in 1990.



PICTURED after their wedding at Waltham Abbey Church are Daniel Stretton and Lynette Warner, of Quarry Springs, Harlow. The couple first met next door to each other.



A COUPLE who met on a Prince's Trust volunteer programme seven years ago have tied the knot. Steven Smith and Penny Warner, of Ladyshot, Harlow, were married in a ceremony in Orlando, Florida.



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PAH improves its ratings in health checks

HEALTH care providers in and around Harlow have fared well in the latest health check results compiled by an independent watchdog.

The Healthcare Commission awarded the Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust a 'good' rating for quality of service, an improvement on last year when it was only judged to be fair.

The trust also received a 'fair' rating for its use of resources, again an improvement on last year's 'weak' assessment.

Chief executive Chris Pocklington said: "Both these scores are a marked improvement on last year's performance and reflect the hard work and commitment of all our staff."

"It was also gratifying to receive comments from the commission in which they say that the trust provides a good quality of service having

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made improvements compared to the previous year."

The trust also received praise for the way it treats people suffering from heart failure, for meeting waiting time targets including those for cancer patients and the quality of its staff.

"These scores provide the platform for moving forward as an organisation," said Mr Pocklington.

● **West Essex Primary Care Trust** achieved a 'good' rating for quality of service and 'fair' for use of resources in its first annual rating following the merger of Harlow and Epping PCTs.

Chief executive Aidan Thomas said: "It clearly shows what an excellent organisation we are despite being just a year old."

"I am proud of all our staff for

keeping a professional attitude and working to the best of their ability during the changes we have been through."

Mr Thomas said the trust would now build on the foundations in place and work towards achieving improved performance next year.

● **The North Essex Mental Health Partnership**, the body charged with dealing with mental health issues in Harlow and Epping, has been highly praised for its work.

It was awarded the highest grade of 'excellent' for its quality of service and 'good' for its use of resources.

Trust chairwoman Mary St Aubyn said: "We are delighted with these ratings as they indicate we are a consistently high-performing trust providing excellent services and use our money and resources well."

"They reflect our commitment to providing the best possible services."

● **The East of England Ambulance Service**, which pulled together the eastern counties into one organisation last July, received a 'good' rating from the commission for its quality of service and a 'fair' rating for its use of resources.

Interim chief executive Hayden Newton said: "It was a tremendous effort by all our staff in what has been a huge year for the ambulance service."

"The task is now to continue and build upon this positive report in the coming months which promise to be among the most significant ever for the service."

NOT a pothole as such but more a major case of subsidence. Pothole Patrol has been reliably informed that the roundabout at the junction of Staple Tye and Abercrombie Way on Harlow's Southern Way is an accident waiting to happen.

One driver said her daughter struggles to stay on her motorbike as she tries to negotiate the



uneven lie of the road and also claims her own car is hard-pushed to cope with the dips and humps which have formed around the roundabout.

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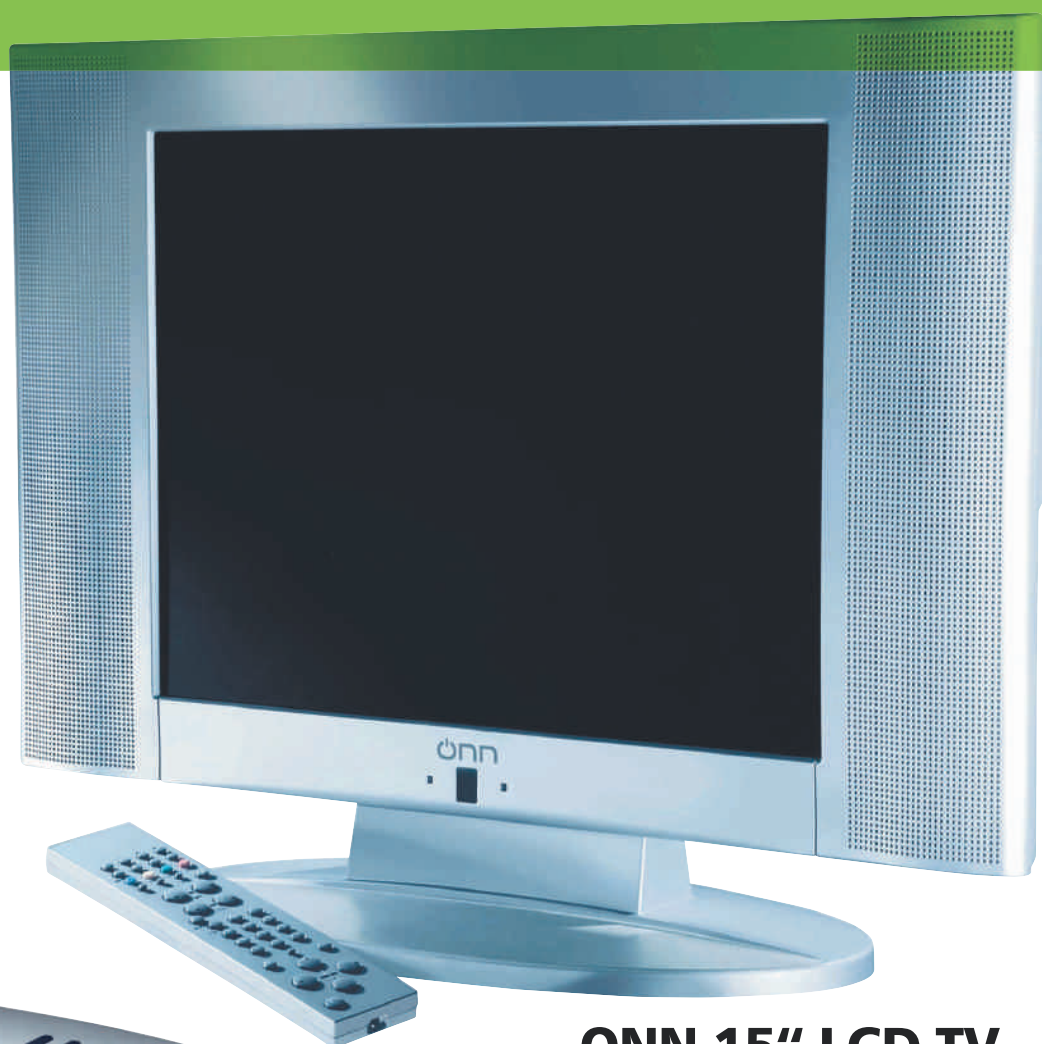
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Mascot drops by with gifts for hospital kids



YOUNG patients on Princess Alexandra Hospital's children's ward were cheered up by a visit from Billy Blood Drop, the mascot of the National Blood Service.

For the larger-than-life character was giving out new versions of the classic board game Operation.

National Blood Service spokesman Gareth Bell said the PAH visit was the latest in a tour of hospitals aiming to draw attention to the fact that 180,000 units of blood are used each year in the care of babies and children.

"During Billy's tour he has managed to put smiles back on so many faces which is great to see," he said. "It is always nice to introduce children to him as many of them rely on donated blood as part of their treatment."

BLOOD DONOR: Billy Blood Drop presents copies of the game Operation to, left to right, health care assistant Sue Gladden, Luke England (10), staff nurse Donna Austin and Sister Jane Geddis (photo: WZXHXDNP/02)

Theft of bike lands youth behind bars

A BIKE thief is behind bars after a court heard he breached a suspended sentence imposed for an unprovoked attack.

Jason Cranch (19), of Collins Meadow, Harlow, was given a chance last November after admitting charges of common assault and affray. He was given a 51-week custodial sentence but this was suspended for two years.

However, Chelmsford Crown Court heard last Wednesday that on August 11 Cranch was caught on

security cameras stealing a £399 mountain bike from the Halfords store in Howard Way.

Cranch, who pleaded guilty to a charge of theft, admitted he was in breach of the previous court order.

As a result the court activated the suspended sentence and Cranch was ordered to serve 51 weeks in a young offenders institution. He was also given a concurrent three-month sentence for stealing the bike.

Giving details of the assault for which Cranch received a suspended sentence, prosecutor Carolyn Gardiner said Cranch was involved in an incident at the Queensgate Centre involving two groups of youths.

Cranch punched one of them, challenged him to fight and, when he ran off, pursued him and punched him again.

Samantha Leigh, in mitigation, said Cranch had not helped himself by stealing the bike.

She said the pre-sentence report on him made depressing reading and he realised he was facing his first custodial sentence.

Judge David Turner told Cranch: "When the suspended sentence was passed I have no doubt it was spelled out to you the consequences of breaching the order. When a court makes a suspended sentence order it means what it says."

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And to celebrate the occasion, the *Star* has teamed up with Eurostar and Disneyland Resort Paris to offer readers the chance to win a fantastic family trip to the resort. Simply follow the instructions in the coupon for your chance to win.

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The first train to Disneyland Resort Paris will depart on Thursday November 15. Eurostar is the best way to reach Disneyland Resort Paris as its daily service from St Pancras International takes you right to the gates of the park.

The Disney magic begins at the Eurostar terminal, with a jazz band playing on Fridays and school holidays. Colouring sets and activity kits are handed out to children on the train, which ends its journey in front of the Magic Kingdom.

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Christmas season, which runs from November 10 to January 6.

There are two brand new attractions at Walt Disney Studios Park: Crush's Coaster, a family thrill ride plunging guests into the underwater world of Disney Pixar's hit animated film, *Finding Nemo*, and nearby Cars Race Rally, inspired by Disney Pixar's movie, *Cars*.

The spectacular new Disney's Once Upon a Dream Parade, with Mickey and friends in Disneyland Park, is a chance to relive favourite Disney moments and stories. With a special holiday visit from Father Christmas, his reindeer and snowmen, it is the excitement of the resort's birthday and the festive holidays in one fantastic parade.

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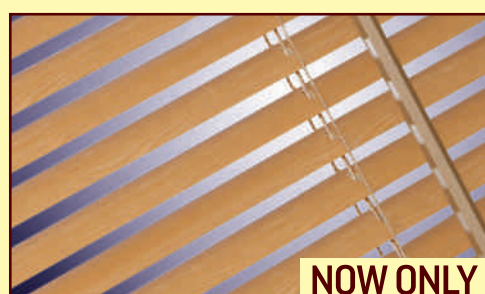
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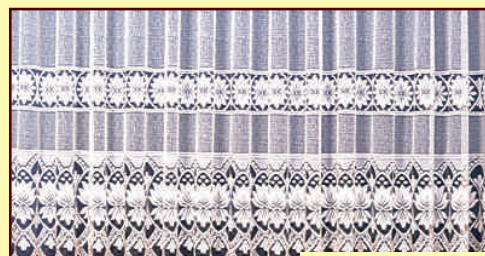
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Family Announcements

Deaths

JEAN MARY ALLEN

27.7.33 - 21.10.07

Passed away on Sunday 21st October, aged 74.

A dearly loved Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother.

The funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday 30th at 11.30am.

Family flowers only please, donations for Alzheimers Society may be sent c/o Daniel Robinsons & Sons.

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ALEXANDER BULL (Alec)

Died peacefully at Royal London Hospital on 17th October 2007 following an operation. Alec will be sadly missed by his wife Jean, his three sons and family. His funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 2pm on Monday 29th October 2007. All flowers and enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Tel. 01279 426990.

PATRICK J. BYRNE

Rest in Peace 18th October 2007 My Dad, you will be loved, missed and never forgotten. From your loving daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Lee Vernon



PATRICK J BYRNE (PAT)

Passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side on Thursday 18th October 2007 aged 74, following a long illness.

Loving Husband of Stasia, much loved Father to Tricia, Karen, Martin and Anthony, laid to rest at Parndon Wood Crematorium October 24th.

Family flowers only. Donations made payable to British Heart Foundation, c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Harlow 01279 426990

PATRICK J. BYRNE

Grandad You were very special to us. We know you are with the Angels in Heaven and we shall always remember you. Your loving grandchildren Hannah and Aidan

JOSÉ FERREIRA

16.5.32 - 16.10.07 Passed away on Tuesday 16th October 2007, aged 75.

A dearly loved Dad and Grandad who will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

Funeral service to be held on Thursday 25th October 2007 at 12 noon at Parndon Wood Cemetery.

In Memoriam

IVY CHURCHILL

Treasured memories of a precious Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother and Sister who sadly passed away 27th October 2006. "She lived for those she loved and those she loved - remember" Forever in our hearts. Daughter Valerie, son Richard and families. God bless

MARY ROSE COOPER

Another birthday, another year, the very thought brings on a tear. God bless you darling till we meet again. Loving you always, John.

WILLIAM CRAFTON

To Darling William Happy 5th Birthday our precious little Angel

Love always and forever Mummy, Daddy, Denzil, Joshua and Lily

CHRISSIE CHRIS EVE

Always thinking of you Martin, Ellie and Tammy

FENTIMAN. — Bill. 29th October. Sadest day of my life, you will never be forgotten and memories live on. Loving wife.

HARRIS. — John October 22 1982, Mavis October 22 2004. Dad and Mam. Two angels standing side by side, our love for you will never die. God bless. Bob, June, Kay and families.

SHORT. — Ivy. Remembered with love and happy memories. Greatly missed. Love from Maureen and family. x

SNELL. — Lyn. Missing you on your birthday and always. Love Fred, Julie and family.

SNELL. — Lyn. Thinking of you on your birthday 27th October, miss you lots. Love Mum.

SNELL. — Lyn. Thinking of you on your birthday 27th October, and missing you everyday. Love always from Andy, Paul and Lauren.

TRACEY. — Tina. 26th October 06. One year has passed but memories of you will always last. Love Nan Chalk. xx

TRACEY. — Tina. 26th October. Thinking of you on this sad day. Love Maggie. x

TRACEY. — Tina (nee May). 26.10.06. A year ago you were taken from us but memories of you are always near. Miss you Tina darling. Love Mum and family. xx

ANNE VENABLES

for the best Wife and Mum and Nan. We wish we could hold and kiss you on this your 70th birthday. We all miss you so much "We will always love you". Love Venny, Paul, Maxine, Tracey, Janette and families xxxxxx

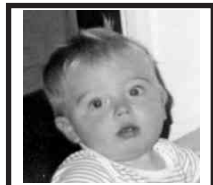
Birth Congratulations

BRETT. — Emma, Lawrence, Hannah and Harry. Congratulations on the birth of Ruby. Thank you for giving us another wonderful granddaughter. Love Mum and Dad.

1st Birthday



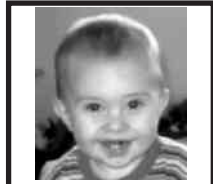
STANLEY JOHN EVANS 26/10/06 To our beautiful son (little ninny noo's) Happy 1st Birthday. All our love, cuddles and kisses, Mummy and Daddy xx



STANLEY JOHN EVANS 26/10/06 To our little beast happy 1st Birthday sweetheart. All our love, kisses and cuddles, Amy and Aaron. xxx



STANLEY EVANS Happy 1st Birthday little man 26 October. Love, kisses and cuddles, Nanny and Grandad. xx



JACK MURRAY Happy 1st Birthday. Loads of love Mummy, Daddy and your big brother George. xxx

2nd Birthday



TYLER BEGLEY To my loving Grandson on your 2nd Birthday, 27th October. Have a great day. Lots of love always Nan xxxxx

13th Birthday



HANNAH TINSLEY Happy 13th Birthday to our lovely Teenager. Love from Mum, Dad, Daniel, Nanna Margaret, Grandad John, Nanna Elsie, Grandad Dennis and Peter xxx

16th Birthday

JAK GARDNER



Happy 16th Birthday at last. All our love always Mum, Dad, Charlie and Charlotte. xxxxx



KERRY WARBY Hope you have a wonderful 16th birthday. With all our love Mum, Dad and Sarah. xxx

18th Birthday



SAM CRICHTON Happy 18th Birthday. Have a great birthday. Love Dad, Ben, Jack, Emma. xxxxx

FAMILY NOTICES

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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LUKE KIRK



Happy 18th Birthday

28th October

Have a great day

Love Mum, Roy, Jade, Callum, Harley and Milly

19th Birthday

BARRON. — Wishing our dear Katie a very happy 19th Birthday on 24th. All our love Mum, Ian, Nan and Grandad. xxx



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21st Birthday

SARAH-GRACE FRENCH



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21st BIRTHDAY

To my blue eyed girl

Happy 21st Birthday and enjoy our weekend away. All my love Kris



KATIE HAMPTON

Happy 21st Birthday. Love Mum and Dan. xxx

21st BIRTHDAY

To **KAYLEIGH** Happy 21st Birthday All my love Ben xxx



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40th Birthday



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50th Birthday

ATTRIDGE. — Dean. Happy 50th. All our love, Jeanne, Richard and Liam. xxxxx



BRIAN GODSAFE

Happy 50th Birthday. 25th October. Have a good one. Love Mum xx



BRIAN GODSAFE "MACKO"

Oh no not 50! Best wishes on the 25th October All our love Bev, Nicola, Kirstie and Becca. xxxxxx

BRIAN (50) GODSAFE

Happy 50th Birthday, 25th October to our wonderful son.



Love as always. Mum and Dad



DENIS HAYTER

Happy 50th Birthday. Now you can grow up!! Lots of love Steph, Emma, Lucy and Amy xxxxx



MICK SAINTY

Happy 50th Birthday. Have a great day hun! Love Lauren (Babe). xxx

Birthday



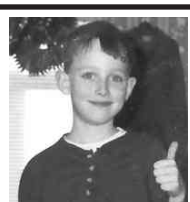
MICK SAINTY

Happy 50th Birthday, someone's getting old! All our love Danielle and Bianca. xxx



ROBERT GOODCHILD

Happy Birthday Love from Mum, Sister Sharon, Niece and Simon



SIMON GOODCHILD

Happy Birthday Love from Nannie, Mum, Uncle Robert and Friend Deano

65th Birthday



GEORGE GLENN

Happy 65th Birthday. Enjoy your party. All our love Kath and Lauren xx



SUSAN HAINES

"Better late than never" Have a lovely Birthday. All my love. Martin. xxx.

70th Birthday



ALAN COLTON

Happy 70th Birthday. Love from Doreen and family

CONGRATULATIONS LESA



On climbing Everest to Base Camp and Kalar Patar, raising more money for Epping Breast Cancer unit. We're very proud of you, but stop doing such scary things!

Love Sally, Tim, Pam, Becky, Danny and Holly x

80th Birthday



ALBERT COPPING

Happy 80th Birthday 28th October Love from Ken, Joyce, Linda and Tony



JADE STEVENS and LUKE TRACEY

Best wishes and love to you both on your engagement. Love Mum and Joshua Ps. Jade well done on passing your driving test



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Best wishes and love to you both on your engagement. Love Mum and Joshua Ps. Jade well done on passing your driving test

90th Birthday



TED BULL

Happy 90th Birthday, Dad, Grandad, Great Grandad. Love from all your family xxxxxxxx



JADE STEVENS and LUKE TRACEY

Congratulations Love Donna, Lee, Ashley, Brooke, Hope, Breeze, Shannon, Liz and Simon

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JOHN EASTMAN

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Rangers FactFile

NAME: Alanna (member 551)

DATE OF BIRTH: October 26, 2000

ADDRESS: Fold Croft, Harlow

SCHOOL: Hare Street Community Primary

HOBBIES: Playing with dolls, dancing, singing

DISLIKES: Boy dolls

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Spaghetti bolognaise and baked beans

LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Sprouts

FAVOURITE BOOK:

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FAVOURITE MUSIC:

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PETS: A dog called Bonnie, a cat called Reggie and a rabbit called Radish

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The storm eventually passed and the clean-up operation hastily got under way. The cost in financial terms ran into billions of pounds, but for many people the Great Storm of 1987 changed their lives forever.

Happy Birthday

FRIDAY

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MAISY (member 750), of Fullers Mead, Harlow, is 10;
EVAN (member 422), of Orchard Croft, Harlow is 5.

TUESDAY

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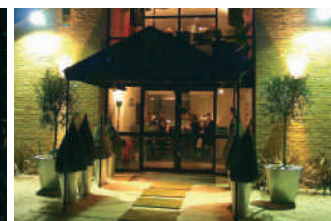
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Society invests in two new financial experts

By CHRIS MOSS
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A LOCAL building society is looking to help its customers navigate the complex world of personal finance by branching out into the field of independent financial advice.

The Saffron, which has a branch in Sawbridgeworth, has recruited advisors Russell Vaughan and David Mullen to bolster the range of services it offers.

The pair will assist customers in finding the right financial product for them, offering comprehensive and impartial advice on everything from mortgages to savings accounts.

Society chief executive Andy Golding said: "Being able to offer our customers independent financial advice is a great step forward for us.

"Our advisors have a full working knowledge of the current investment landscape and are able to give sound advice on how your money could work harder.

"As a mutual building society our customers always come first and it's great to be able to give them this extra independent service."



PINK GRINS: Pictured are Marie Cordell, Lisa French, Laura Ryan, Chantell Pope, Jordan Mapp (11), Abbey Tsang (4), Harry Pope (9), Tara Pope (6) and Anais Treadwell (4)

(photo WZSDYXJG/01)

Whitehall help sought to be more ethical

SMALL businesses in Essex are keen to adopt ethical practices but want the Government's help to make them a reality, according to a new survey.

Research by Bibby Financial Services shows that almost half of all owners and bosses of small firms would like to see Government education campaigns demonstrating how employers can improve corporate social responsibility and 67 per cent said free advice would encourage them to up their game.

Bibby spokesman Kevin Rose said: "Corporate social responsibility is top of the agenda in the business, political and consumer worlds and it would be reckless to ignore the impact we are having on our environment and communities. "Big businesses have the time and manpower to do something about CSR but smaller businesses need help achieving a sustainable form of working."

Rugby kids are pick of the pack

THE Rugby World Cup final on Saturday may have had sports fans cheering today's giants of the sport but at a Harlow superstore the next generation was in the ascendancy.

The Harlow RFC youth team took advantage of the day's rugby fever to pack shoppers' bags at Asda, the Water Gardens, in return for donations.

Store boss Chris Good said having the lads at the checkouts helped raise the atmosphere:

"Rugby fever was everywhere so we thought it would be great to have some of the Johnny Wilkinsons of the future with us in store on Saturday.

"Harlow RFC is a fantastic club with some great up-and-coming talent that could do with some support."

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Salon's fundraisers in the pink

CUSTOMERS at a Harlow hair and beauty salon were tickled pink at the weekend when Breast Cancer Awareness Month was marked in colourful style.

All About Hair, at the Latton Bush Business Centre, in Southern Way, turned entirely pink on Saturday to draw attention to its fundraising drive for Breakthrough Breast Cancer.

The salon had already been marking October's month of action by selling limited edition pink hair stylers, with £10 from each sale going to the charity.

But when these sold out, staff decided to boost the profile of their contribution.

Employees dressed entirely in pink, decked out their premises with pink decorations, sold pink cakes,

ran a raffle with pink prizes and invited visitors to name a pink teddy bear. There was also colour-themed face-painting.

Manager Chantell Mapp-Pope said: "As it is Breast Cancer Awareness Month we were very keen to join in and raise vital funds for the cause.

"It was also a great day with everyone getting into the spirit of it."

Kier work wins recognition for training young people



A CONSTRUCTION firm in Harlow has won a prestigious award for its work in training young people.

Kier Building Maintenance, in River Way, is part of the Kier Group which runs the council's outsourced works department and has picked up a National Training Award for its First Start programme for 14- to 19-

PRIZED: The Kier team collects the firm's award at the recent presentation ceremony in London (s)

year-olds. The scheme has trained 116 young people since 2003, providing them with skills in carpentry, plumbing, painting and decorating, electrics, tiling, surveying and planning. Experienced tradesmen act as mentors for the students and aim to

instil a strong work ethic in them. Kier Building Maintenance business development co-ordinator Dan Green said: "Winning this award is a huge compliment to all the staff who volunteer their time to train young people in core building trades."

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1. Shoe with a wooden sole (5)
4. Defensive fence of stakes (8)
9. Technical name for fever (7)
10. Beef cut into long strips and dried in the sun (7)
11. Sir Walter -----, English explorer and writer (7)
13. Native American chief who led a rebellion against the British between 1763 and 1766 (7)
14. Subject of a conversation or argument (5)
16. Vehicle driven by a constable perhaps (6,3)
17. Not interested in money or material goods (9)
19. Authoritative decision (3-2)
20. Attachment to a bicycle pedal that holds the foot firm (7)

21. Consider to be the case (7)
23. Monetary share, possibly unearned or dishonest (4-3)
25. Town on the River Shannon (7)
26. Pro-communist

SOLUTION

25. Asp. 26. Superstructure. 2. Beryl. 3. Tax disc. 4. Poet. 5. Lac. 6. Stanic. 7. De Quincey. 8. Pincher movement. 12. Hyphen. 13. Unwordly. 19. Say-so. 20. Toeclip. 21. Adjudge. 23. Flake-off. 25. Ashlump. 27. Smolt. DOWN 1. Part of ship that is built above the main deck (14)

2. Precious stone occurring in hexagonal crystals (5)
3. Label required to be displayed on vehicle windscreen (3,4)
4. Plant of the meadowgrass genus (3)
5. Dark red, transparent resin (3)
6. Relating to tin in its quadrivalent state (7)
7. Thomas -----, English essayist and critic, 1785-1859 (2,7)
8. Advance which closes in on an enemy from two sides simultaneously (6,8)
12. Artificially stimulated (5,2)
13. Ancient city in central Syria, now called Tadmor (7)
15. Small barrel for explosives (6,3)
18. Exclude as a possibility (4,3)
19. Capital city of the Canadian province of Newfoundland (2,5)
22. Italian word for a cathedral (5)
24. Hairy coat of a mammal (3)
25. Venomous snake (3)

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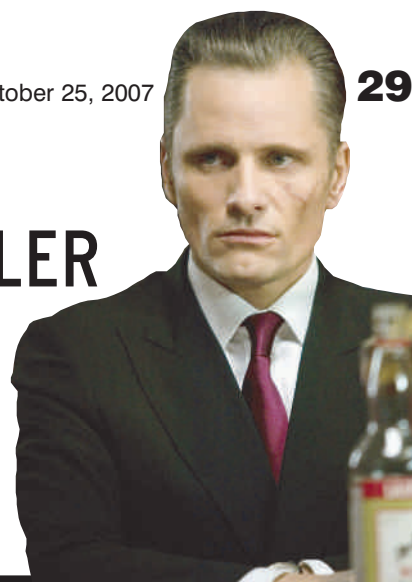
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the guide

KILLER THRILLER

Lord of the Rings star returns as a Russian assassin

cinema: see page 30



arts diary

MEDIUM: Blind fortune teller Sharon Neill brings her Second Sight Tour to The Playhouse's main auditorium tonight (Thursday). Tickets cost £14 and are available from the box office on (01279) 431945.

MUSIC: Hits from the 1950s, '60s and 70s mixed with comedy that never fails to surprise and entertain will be performed in *That'll Be The Day* on Saturday at The Playhouse, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £19 and are available from the box office on (01279) 431945.

MUSIC: The Alberni Quartet will be playing music composed by Beethoven, Brahms and Mozart at the St John's Arts and Recreation Centre in Market Street, Old Harlow on Sunday. Performances will start at 8pm; for tickets call (01279) 442447

MUSIC: Noise Ensemble will be entertaining The Playhouse audience with their percussion and visual effects performances next Thursday. Tickets cost £15 (£13 concs) and the shows start at 1pm and 7.30pm.

COMEDY: Three top acts on the comedy circuit – Danny Dawes, Andrew Roper and Zeron Gibson – will kick off a new comedy club at Harlow Town Football Club, Barrows Farm, next Friday (November 2). The over-18s only show starts at 9pm and tickets cost £17. For details, call 08702 248038.

OPERA: Excerpts from the works of Gilbert and Sullivan will be performed to help raise money for the restoration of Copped Hall in Epping. The concert will take place at Theydon Bois village hall on November 10, starting at 7.30pm and will feature performances by singers from some of the best-known operatic groups. Booking and ticket price information is available by calling (01992) 610713.

Slave's story so emotional



THE last black slave in England was the focus of a play performed outside a Harlow art gallery.

Debden's East 15 Acting School visited The Gallery at Parndon Mill to commemorate the 200-year anniversary of the abolition of the slave trade.

The group performed *Hester's Place*, the story of Hester Woodley who was buried in the churchyard at St Mary's Church in Little Parndon, Harlow, in 1767.

The play was devised, written and composed by the cast with musical direction by Colin Sell, the pianist constantly at the

By GURPREET SAMRAI

end of Humphrey Lyttleton's dry remarks on Radio 4's comedy *I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue*. The one-off promenade performance by the degree course students was watched by an audience of 60 who were taken around the beautifully-restored mill for each of the scenes.

In one the audience were led into a blacked-out room with nothing but the sounds of slaves being tortured. According to gallery manager Roger Lee it had a noticeable effect on many of them.

"The whole experience left the audience humbled and emotionally drained. The cast's use of parts of the site for the different scenes was perfect and the seamless performance, impeccable timing, energy and commitment of those who wrote and performed this work was remarkable."

Mr Lee said he had spoken to many of those who watched and all shared his opinion.

"It was the most powerful and moving theatrical experience that I've had in my lifetime and I salute the school for developing this extraordinary talent in its students."



(photo:YP4GCKKT/02)

Arts in the community

ARTISTS young and old have added a splash of autumn colour to Harlow's Gibberd Gallery with a celebration of community-based arts and crafts.

The exhibition, organised by the Creative Space Artists' Co-operative, comprises various works by schools and community groups in both 2D and 3D, including a set of intricately-woven blinds created by Bishopsfield residents for their common room.

"This exhibition is a fantastic

way to showcase the range of project-driven workshops we offer to schools and community groups," said artists' co-operative partner Jim Brown, pictured above with Sarah Bracey.

"Some of the work on display here is very impressive and hopefully it will encourage more schools, residents and local businesses to get involved with the co-operative."

The exhibition runs until the end of the month at the Gibberd Gallery in the Civic Centre.

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EAST ENDER: Viggo Mortensen, left, stars as a Russian assassin and Naomi Watts as a midwife in **EASTERN PROMISES** (s)

Hitman Viggo struck by an attack of conscience

DIRECTOR David Cronenberg returns with a violent yet intelligent thriller exploring the explosive clash between conscience and criminality in the murky underworld of a London-based contingent of the Russian mafia.

Viggo Mortenson effectively reprises the latter part of his lead role in 2005's *A History Of Violence* as Nikolai, the enigmatic henchman foil to Armin Mueller-Stahl's conniving

EASTERN PROMISES
certificate 18, running time 1h40min

crimelord Semyon, patriarch of the Vory V Zakone crime family. Semyon's son Kirill (Vincent Cassel) is an embarrassment to his slimy, smooth-talking father who sees level-headed Nikolai as the deserving heir to the family throne, triggering a gripping if predictable power-struggle between the two underlings. Thrown into the heady mix of paranoid violence is innocent midwife Anna (Naomi Watts),

whose personal investigation into the life of a Russian teenager who dies during childbirth leads her to the door of Semyon's suspicious Trans-Siberian restaurant.

The late teenager's diary contains shocking revelations about the father of the baby and Semyon orders Nikolai to put her off the scent while he and Kirill plot to murder the tot. So far so *Shoot 'Em Up*, but where Cronenberg's film excels is in the minutiae, the subtle character development and unexpected tenderness of what is ostensibly the most gratuitously violent film

released this year.

Mortenson gives a masterful performance as the brooding, ice-cold assassin whose conscience slowly chips away at the chilling detachment he displays during his brutal work, while Cassell is brilliantly volatile as the desperate, egotistical son who can see his birthright slipping away. Look beyond the superficial brutality of some of the most harrowing scenes to have ever been passed uncut by the BBFC and you will unearth a tender pathos to Cronenberg's shock-and-awe tactics.

Killer serves up more Saw gore

SAW IV
certificate 18, running time 1h48min

THE fourth instalment of the phenomenally successful horror franchise is a predictably gory affair as Jigsaw's latest victims attempt to piece together the horrific puzzle of his depraved mind.

Following the news of the murder of Detective Kerry (Dina Meyer) two crack FBI profilers – agents Strahm (Scott Patterson) and Perez (Athena Karkanis) – arrive at the somewhat understaffed police precinct to help old hand Detective Hoffman (Costas Mandylor) decipher the madman's latest warped game.

When SWAT Commander Rigg (Lyrq Bent) is abducted and becomes the final player in Jigsaw's most devilish puzzle, the unfortunate officer has just 90 minutes to overcome a complex web of traps or else pay with his life.

Rigg's whirlwind pursuit of the answers leaves a blood-spattered trail of dead bodies in its wake, while Detective Hoffman and the FBI unearth clues leading them back to the madman's ex-wife Jill (Betsy Russell). But will she reveal the roots of Jigsaw's sadistic existence?



Moore delivers health warning

SICKO
certificate 12A, running time 1h53m

ARCH-antagoniser and super-cynical conspiracy theorist Michael Moore, pictured above left, makes a welcome return to the big screen with a damning exposé of the American healthcare system.

Interviewing a number of US citizens with health insurance horror stories and looking in detail at the universally free health services available elsewhere – including Britain – Moore skillfully debunks the unfounded paranoia surrounding the concept of a free service with trademark wit and bluster.

Dismissing the American system as being symptomatic of the shameful capitalist trait of valuing the corporate dollar over essential health services, Moore's compellingly-argued documentary makes our under-fire NHS look like a Utopian ideal.

sound check with Chris Moss

As quintessentially English as tea, jam sandwiches and lashings of ginger beer, PennyRoyal's jaunty chamber-pop is infused with the eccentric village-green spirit of yesterday's heroes. Like a balmy mid-summer picnic in a sunlit glade, the four-piece lay on a magnificent musical spread - rich in melody, revelling in staccato guitar solos and basking in quirky rhythmic sensibility - that melts into a heady, strange brew of polished psych-pop.



Band: PennyRoyal
From: Harlow

Who they? Stuart Ferguson (guitar/vocals), Mitch Harrington (guitar), Joey Moriarty (bass), Shaun Clark (drums)

Sound like: The Small Faces taking elevenses with The Kinks at a Carnaby Street caff one glorious summer's morn in 1967

Website: www.myspace.com/pennyroyal1

"We want to bring back real British songwriting and you can hear a lot of the greats that have inspired us in our sound," said guitarist Mitch Harrington. "It's all hands on deck for the band now as we're currently recording our first album."

"There's been a lot of talk around the borough and it's bringing us a lot of attention as we've got a pretty new and fresh sound for a local band."

PennyRoyal play The Square on November 15 at 8pm. Tickets cost £5

gig guide

TONIGHT

SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow - showcase gig
CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow - Tramline Duo
CROWN, Market Street, Old Harlow - Ash

FRIDAY

SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow - Rock School gig
HARLOW HOSPITAL SOCIAL CLUB, Hamstel Road, Harlow - Triple X
CROWN, Old Harlow - Marc Salmon
HARLOW CRICKET CLUB, Chippingfield, Old Harlow - Matt Wates Quintet

SATURDAY

HORNS AND HORSESHOES, Foster Road, Harlow - Bob & Doug
SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow - Angel Fire
PURPLE EMPEROR, Momples Road, Harlow - The Stools
BURNT MILL SNOOKER & SOCIAL CLUB, Edinburgh Way, Harlow - Old School
HEMNALL SOCIAL CLUB, Hemnall Street, Epping - Rick Storm

SUNDAY

HEMNALL SOCIAL CLUB, Epping - Hayden

CD reviews by Louise Sassoon, Ben Wilkinson,

HOURLASS

Dave Gahan (album, Mute)

He may be from Essex and called Dave but the Depeche Mode talisman is anything but a stereotype. His brand of solo bloody-veined synth-goth is as freshly electronic yet doom-laden as anything he has done before. It shakes, fuzzes, whistles and stamps its thumping feet like a chained beast on a storm-battered shore. *Saw Something* has that euphoric crescendo the Basildon boy is so good at pulling off with his understated vocals juxtaposed with soaring electronica and *Deeper And Deeper* is almost a dance track, but still remains anti-dance. This is a genuine and exciting return to form.

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Timbaland (four CD re-issue, Universal)

Four re-released albums from the hip-hop mogul which feature some of his early work with partner Magoo, these albums are a must for anybody who is loving the T-man's recent work. Well-known hip-hop legends collaborate on some of the tracks which take you back to a time where this genre of music was somewhat more laid-back.

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STARDUST. In a countryside town bordering on a magical land, a young lovesick man makes a promise to his sweetheart that he'll retrieve a fallen star for her from a sinister realm.

RENDITION. When an Egyptian terrorist suspect goes missing on a flight from Africa to Washington DC, his American wife and a CIA analyst find themselves caught up in a struggle to secure his release from a secret detention facility somewhere outside the US.

THE DARK IS RISING. A boy's life is turned upside down when he learns he is the last of a group of immortal warriors who have dedicated their lives to fighting the forces of the dark.

RATATOUILLE. Very funny animation about an epicurean rat who gets into a French kitchen and teaches the down-at-heels chef how to be a culinary genius.

RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION. The computer game zombie franchise continues as Alice (Milla Jovovich) tries to stay off the radar of the nefarious Umbrella Corporation as the mutating virus spreads through an apocalyptic landscape.

REEF. Animation in which a fish must battle against a bully shark to save his ocean home for his friends and family, who naturally don't start out with much faith in his ability.

THE FANTASTIC FOUR: THE RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER. The sky-surfing herald of the all-powerful Galactus comes to earth to prepare it for its devastation. Can the Earth-bound super quartet send him back from where he came?

FIREHOUSE DOG. Hollywood's leading canine star Rexxx is made homeless and adopted into a dilapidated firehouse where he teams up with a young boy (Hutcherson) to get the struggling station back on its feet.

monday classic

SOUTH PACIFIC. Oscar-winning musical in which a young US Navy nurse falls for an enchanting French planter on the Solomon Islands amid the backdrop of an imminent US assault on Japanese-held territories.

preview

THIRTY DAYS AND NIGHTS. The unlikely story of an isolated Alaskan town attacked by a bloodthirsty gang of vampires hell-bent on an orgy of gory destruction. Only the town's husband-and-wife Sheriff team stand between the survivors and certain death.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD for Hallowe'en

Time to scream and scream again

THE BRIDES OF DRACULA

(Showbox Home Entertainment, 12, retail)

What better way to kick off a Hallowe'en night's mist-shrouded viewing than in the company of one of Hammer Films' classiest vampire movies? Despite an opening flashback to Christopher Lee's demise two years earlier in 1958's *The Horror Of Dracula*, this first sequel featured neither the count nor his brides but that didn't prevent director Terence Fisher and screenwriter Jimmy Sangster from assembling a minor masterpiece whose languid, dreamlike atmosphere is punctured by well-staged shocks and twists. Peter Cushing returns as Van Helsing, summoned to a remote Transylvanian town after teacher Marianne (Yvonne Monlaur) takes up a position at a girls' academy and unwittingly releases a contagious, evil from dilapidated Castle Meinster. It seems Dracula cast his shadow far in his gloomy homeland and Van Helsing must work fast to exterminate a fresh outbreak of vampirism. Unlike some of the studio's later Dracula movies, the ideas here are fresh, bold and carried off by Cushing's vigorous, committed performance, the best of a commendable cast who, aided by the beautiful art direction, help create a dark, enticing fairytale of the kind Angela Carter crafts so well.

Star rating: ★★★★★

THE EVIL OF FRANKENSTEIN

(Showbox Home Entertainment, 12, retail)

The second DVD premier from Hammer is this less well-regarded third entry in its Frankenstein cycle. Usually denigrated for throwing away the earlier films' continuity, it's biggest drawback is the clumsy box-headed make-up slapped on wrestler Kiwi Kingston as the primitive creature, a squandered opportunity made possible only by Universal's rare decision to relax copyright on its famous flat-topped make-up. Peter Cushing plays the Baron in less vengeful mode here, returning penniless to his ancestral home to find his first creation preserved in a glacier. Unfortunately, its damaged brain requires the control of sleazy mesmerist Zoltan (Peter Woodthorpe) who compels it to stomp bloodily off to serve his own ends. In many ways, 1964's *The Evil Of Frankenstein* feels like an aberration from the series and perhaps that's how it's best judged – although it rather lazily plunders ideas from Universal's earlier films such as the frozen creature, director Freddie Francis gives it the ambience of a Mittel European folk tale while Cushing graciously gives a performance beyond what's required.

Star rating: ★★★

CREEPSHOW

(Universal Pictures, 18, retail)

Directed by George Romero from a script by Stephen King, this 1982 bid to capture the gleefully gory morality tales of EC comics holds



FLIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD: OUTBREAK ON A PLANE

(Entertainment In Video, 18, retail & rental)

Unfairly lumped in with others slithering aboard the *Snakes On A Plane* bandwagon, this superior B-movie (originally titled *Plane Dead*) was actually in production first. The premise, as indicated by the punny title, is as simple as they

come – all the usual airplane movie types such as canoodling youngsters, a nun and an unpleasant businessman on a flight from LA to Paris find they've something nastier than airline cuisine to face when a coffin pops its lid and releases a re-animated cadaver. As the contagion of flesh-eaters spreads, storms hammer away outside and fuel runs low, a handful of survivors take a stand against the dead writhing out at them from every nook, crawlspace and cranny. A capable ensemble cast keeps it all in the air while director Scott Thomas does a great job of balancing black humour, knowing in-jokes and graphic violence

Star rating: ★★★★★

THE FUNHOUSE

(Arrow Films, 15, retail)

Often lost in the sticky red landslide of slashers unleashed in the wake of *Halloween*, Tobe Hooper's 1981 contribution now looks to stand severed head and shoulders above the mediocre competition. After a clever but essentially irrelevant opening parody of *Psycho*'s shower scene, two cute teen couples on a date decide it'd be a wheeze to hide out overnight in a touring carnival funhouse but after witnessing a murder by a hulking masked figure they're trapped and pursued through the hokey maze.

As with his landmark *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*, Hooper's back in the realm of dysfunctional families and draws an unexpectedly rounded performance from Kevin Conway as the killer's father plus a series of midway barkers. He's also adept at keeping viewers off guard, pitching real scares through the clutter of cheap spook house trappings such as unmasking his protagonist only to reveal an even more terrible reality beneath, and all the time keeping events moving at such a clip that you barely have time to ponder how a touring attraction could have a huge basement in any case.

Star rating: ★★★★★

★★★★★ unmissable ★★★★★ very good ★★★ good ★★ fair ★ don't bother

Jim Tanfield and Lydia Clark

WILD WOOD (DELUXE EDITION)

Paul Weller (album, Island)

It's fitting that this comes out in autumn when the seasons start to mature, just as Paul Weller has done. This fantastic new version of *Wild Wood* portrays spectacularly the growth of his work and is a reminder of how far he has come since his energetic, up-beat mod days. Timeless classics such as *Sunflower*, *Weaver*, *Hung Up* and the title track are packaged with interesting remixes, alternative versions and previously unreleased tracks.

AAAGH!

Republic Of Loose (album, Loaded Dice)

The publicity describing this as the "funkiest mix of eclectic noise you will hear" is accurate. The Irish 10-piece combine influences ranging from American hip-hop like Timbaland and Outkast to '80s-era Prince to soft rock and everything in between. The trouble is, it's hard to see exactly who this clash of genres will appeal to – and the fawning celebrity endorsements from the likes of Bono, Jake 'Scissor Sisters' Shears and Just Jack are off-putting, to say the least.

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The Armstrong & Miller Show – New series with Alexander Armstrong

6.00 Breakfast 65333317 **9.15** Real Rescues 4641442 **10.00** Homes Live; BBC News; Weather 71930 **11.00** To Buy Or Not To Buy 6317 **11.30** Car Booty; (R) BBC News; Weather 1572930 **12.15** Bargain Hunt 4743794 **1.00** BBC News; Weather 95510 **1.30** Regional News; Weather 64750201 **1.40** Neighbours 49833626 **2.05** Doctors 51974959 **2.35** Dirty Rotten Cheater 9811775 **3.20** BBC News; Weather; Regional News 7487688 **3.25** CBBC: Arthur (R) 1630317 **3.50** The Cramp Twins (R) 2516133 **4.00** Raven: The Secret Temple (R) 864 **4.30** The Basil Brush Show 268 **5.00** Trapped 9040336 **5.25** Newsround 8865152 **5.35** Neighbours. Sky prepares to leave Ramsay Street, inspiring Boyd to do the same. (R) 499404 **6.00** BBC News; Weather 133 **6.30** South East Today; Weather 713

BBC 2



Electric Proms 2007: Kaiser Chiefs – A concert at Camden's Roundhouse

6.00 CBeebies 91539 **8.00** CBBC: Roar 25997 **9.00** Best Of Friends (R) 5368220 **9.25** Beat The Boss (R) 5378607 **9.55** What's New Scooby-Doo? (R) 6818084 **10.15** Mona The Vampire (R) 4700688 **10.30** Prank Patrol (R) 52794 **11.00** Dangermouse (R) 2187607 **11.10** The Munsters (R) 5071369 **11.35** Top Cat (R) 7937881 **12.00** The Daily Politics 43046 **12.30** Working Lunch 25065 **1.30** Film: Anastasia (1956, b/w). Oscar-winning drama, with Ingrid Bergman and Yul Brynner. 72854220 **3.15** Open Gardens 625881 **3.45** Flog It! 9030355 **4.30** Ready, Steady, Cook (R) 5208794 **5.15** Weakest Link (R) 5029997 **6.00** Eggheads. Quiz show, hosted by Dermot Murnaghan. 775 **6.30** Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two. Analysis of the pro-celebrity dancing couples' progress ahead of tomorrow night's show. 355

ITV1



Coronation Street – A repentant David asks Gail for help

6.00 GMTV 9208997 **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show 8548626 **10.30** This Morning. Soap gossip and cookery suggestions. 60152 **12.30** Loose Women. Gino D'Acampo and Daniel O'Donnell join the ladies. 12591 **1.30** ITV Lunchtime News 93539 **2.00** 60 Minute Makeover. A house in the Mumbles is transformed. (R) 55404 **3.00** The Alan Titchmarsh Show. Afternoon chat show celebrating the best of British. 6930 **3.59** London Weather 8100978 **4.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. A couple with a damaged figurine. (R) 5065 **5.00** Britain's Best Dish Live Final. Mark Nicholas hosts the climax of the first nationwide contest to find Britain's Best Dish. Carol Thatcher guests as viewers vote for their favourite recipe. Last in series. 8171 **6.00** London Tonight; Weather 201 **6.30** ITV Evening News; Weather 881

CHANNEL 4



Russell Brand's Ponderland – The presenter reflects on love

6.10 The Hoobs (R) 4160317 **6.35** The Hoobs (R) 5382959 **7.00** Freshly Squeezed 96249 **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond (R) 1578794 **7.55** Just Shoot Me (R) 1586713 **8.25** Will & Grace (R) 7656591 **9.00** Frasier (R) 58978 **9.30** Frasier (R) 81794 **10.00** Film: The Red Pony (1949). Melodrama, starring Robert Mitchum. 48692572 **11.40** Supporting Acts (R) 2357317 **12.00** News At Noon 61442 **12.30** Room For Improvement (R) 10133 **1.30** A Place In The Sun (R) 84881 **2.00** Film: Dinosaur! (1960) Monster movie, starring Ward Ramsey. 63133 **3.30** Countdown 4862713 **4.15** Deal Or No Deal 2063846 **5.00** The Paul O'Grady Show 6713 **6.00** The Simpsons (R) 171 **6.30** Hollyoaks Mike and Sarah agree to visit Ste and Amy with the troubled lad's stepfather after he arrives at the Barnes's. 423

FIVE



Nick Baker's Weird Creatures – A rare giant salamander

6.00 Milkshake! 5647355 **9.00** The Wright Stuff 6772572 **10.30** Trisha Goddard (R) 4776862 **11.30** Five News 2230133 **12.00** Home And Away (R) 5013775 **12.30** Joey (R) 6135249 **1.00** Joey (R) 68577959 **1.25** Russell Grant's Postcards (R) 56714715 **1.35** Film: Scandalous Me: The Jacqueline Susann Story (1998). Biopic of the author. Michele Lee stars. 67973030 **3.30** Five News Update 80005571 **3.40** Film: Crowned And Dangerous (1997). A beauty queen's murder leads the police to suspect she died at the hands of her rival's pushy mother. Drama, starring Yasmine Bleeth. 4918423 **5.30** Five News 8543336 **6.00** Home And Away. Ric finds a positive pregnancy test in the bin and jumps to the conclusion that it belongs to Matilda. 8540249 **6.30** Zoo Days 8524201

7 PM

7.00 **The ONE Show** Live topical show uncovering the UK's most fascinating stories, including an attempt to cure one viewer of arachnophobia. 1404 **7.30** **My Family.** Susan embraces the spirit of Hallow'e'en despite Ben's deliberate attempt to ignore the festivities. Comedy, with Robert Lindsay. (R) 997

8 PM

8.00 **EastEnders.** Stacey and Max try to find out who overheard them. 9132 **8.30** **After You've Gone.** Jimmy is admitted to hospital with a hernia, but finds the nursing staff less than friendly due to rumours spread by his ex-wife. Starring Nicholas Lyndhurst and Celia Imrie. Last in series. 6959

9 PM

9.00 **Have I Got News For You.** Guest host Omid Djalili welcomes panellists Stewart Lee and Julian Fellowes. 9881 **9.30** **The Armstrong & Miller Show.** Alexander Armstrong reunite for a new series of comedy sketches. Characters include the politically incorrect Divorced Dad and Gullible Rog. 89336

10 PM

10.00 **BBC News** 343688 **10.25** **Regional News; Weather** 498862 **10.35** **Friday Night With Jonathan Ross.** Actress Cate Blanchett talks about her new film Elizabeth: The Golden Age, there's chat with Strictly Come Dancing duo Penny Lancaster and Kelly Brook and Duran Duran perform. 219775

11 PM

11.35 **Film: Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story (1993).** Biopic starring Jason Scott Lee as the legendary kung fu movie star, charting his rise to fame and fortune in Hong Kong before his untimely death in 1973. 321355 **1.30** **Film: Carry On Don't Lose Your Head (1966).** Sid James stars as a heroic aristocrat out to save his fellow noblemen from the guillotine. Send-up of the Scarlet Pimpernel story, with Kenneth Williams and Joan Sims; Weatherview 613176 **3.05** **BBC News 24** 30355553

7.00 **The Great Phone Swindle.** Max Flint investigates potentially fraudulent nuisance calls placed by gas, electric-ity and telecommunications companies to unsuspecting civilians. 9046 **7.30** **The History Detectives.** A fob and chain and a collection of faded photographs. 539

8.00 **A Passion For Plants.** The grounds of Harlow Carr, Harrogate, exploring the eco-friendly horticultural practices used there. The garden is prone to flooding, but the curator believes he has found a solution. 8794 **8.30** **Gardeners' World.** A garden reserved for growing soft fruits. 7201

9.00 **The Tudors.** In return for his denunciation of Martin Luther, the Pope christens Henry 'Defender of the Faith' but a brush with death makes the monarch keen to find a solution to his lack of an heir. Meanwhile, his desire for Anne Boleyn grows increasingly strong. 2249

10.00 **QI.** Guests Jeremy Clarkson, Vic Reeves and Clive Anderson join Alan Davies and host Stephen Fry. Coming under discussion is the ambitious 'E' subject – everything, with the questions so difficult that points are awarded for the most interesting answers. 44775 **10.30** **Newsnight** 53423

11.00 **Newsnight Review;** Weather 634355 **11.35** **Electric Proms 2007: Kaiser Chiefs** 845539 **12.05** **The Beatles In Help!** (R) 2953621 **12.35** **Film: The Good Guys And The Bad Guys (1969).** An ageing sheriff, forced to retire by a pompous official, gets the chance to prove his worth when a gang of train robbers strike. Starring Robert Mitchum. 5307992 **2.05** **Star Trek: The Next Generation** Drama, starring Patrick Stewart. (R) 5684447 **2.50** **Star Trek: The Next Generation** Data is taken prisoner. (R) 9316282

7.00 **Emmerdale.** Marlon apologises to Donna by cooking a romantic dinner - but it's not long before the pair are arguing again. Sam sells his chickens in a bid to make it on his own. 6572 **7.30** **Coronation Street.** David asks Gail for help when she confronts him about his reign of terror. 715

8.00 **Insurance Uncovered: Tonight.** The mis-selling of payment protection insurance. 5220 **8.30** **All New Airline.** Richard Oats refuses to let two youngsters board their flight home to Germany, while Steve Milne fulfils a 20-year dream by flying out to Marrakech. 4355

9.00 **Rebus.** In the tense build-up to a world trade summit in Edinburgh, Rebus looks forward to a well-earned day off – until Siobhan rings to say a body has been found in the grounds of the hotel hosting the conference. When a government minister is later killed in a fall from the castle ramparts. 2978

10.30 **ITV News; Weather** 218171

11.05 **Numb3rs.** Drama, with Rob Morrow, Sabrina Lloyd and Diane Farr. 650268 **12.00** **Make Your Play.** Interactive game show offering viewers the chance to use their skill and judgement to win nightly cash prizes. 31090195 **4.10** **Under One Roof.** A single mother clashes with her daughter. (R) 55133718 **4.30** **Under One Roof.** A couple struggle to sort out their relationship. (R) 50517 **5.00** **ITV Nightscreen.** Guide to forthcoming programmes and films, plus recipes and facts. 76843 **5.30** **ITV Morning News** 57195

7.00 **Channel 4 News** 7442 **7.30** **Unreported World.** Evan Williams and Paul Kittel travel to Kirkuk in northern Iraq to investigate the Kurdish community's attempts to merge the oil-rich area around the city into their largely self-governing region just 20 kilometres away. 607

8.00 **A Place In The Sun: Home Or Away.** Property experts Jonnie Irwin and Jasmine Harman help a widow looking to find a smaller home on a budget of £180,000. She can't decide between a cottage in the Cotswolds close to where she currently lives and starting afresh on Portugal's Silver Coast. 9751

9.00 **Ugly Betty.** Alexis returns to work still suffering from memory loss and Betty lands herself in trouble at her writing class by submitting a Mode story written by a woman who survived a bear attack. Meanwhile, an advertiser pressures Daniel to sack his transsexual sister. America Ferrera stars. 7317

10.00 **My Name Is Earl.** Little Chubby returns to Camden. Burt Reynolds stars. 62171 **10.30** **Comedy Showcase: The Eejits.** Would-be musicians Maurice and Gerard have grand ambitions for their band E-Z Feelin', but the chance to repay an old debt leads to them smuggling 'goods' into Northern Ireland. 216713

11.05 **Russell Brand's Ponderland** 409591 **11.35** **Comedy Lab: Doug Stanhope, Go Home** The American stand-up discusses immigration. 149997 **12.10** **4Music: Transmission.** Featuring Kaiser Chiefs and Robyn. 2547602 **1.10** **4Music: 4Play: The Wombats** 7406350 **1.25** **4Music: Empire Square** 2880350 **1.55** **4Music: Dubplate Drama** (R) 2896398 **2.20** **Goalissimo.** 1705319 **3.15** **Transworld Sport** (R) 4878242 **4.10** **Racing Rivals.** (R) 13757621 **4.35** **Headland** (R) 4986398 **5.25** **Countdown** (R) 7414331

7.00 **Five News** 7153978 **7.30** **Pimp My Ride UK.** DJ Tim Westwood transforms a 1979 Volkswagen Type 2 pick-up into an outdoor party zone. The team set to work on the rusty bodywork before the vehicle is fitted with electric-blue paint and hot tub and sat-nav. Last in series. (R) 8553713

8.00 **Nick Baker's Weird Creatures.** Naturalist Nick Baker visits America, where he encounters rare giant salamander the hellbender, a creature with a reputation as a poisonous menace to the local fishing industry. Starting in the Ozark region of Missouri. 1150688

9.00 **NCIS.** A former Navy Seal convicted of killing his wife manages to escape from prison. The team learn his intentions are to take revenge on the person he believes is responsible for committing the crime. Mark Harmon, David McCallum, Pauley Perrette and Sasha Alexander star. (R) 1163152

10.00 **Law & Order.** Briscoe and Green probe the case of a Hispanic male found dead from a severe chest trauma after being involved in a staged car accident with two other illegal immigrants – and soon find evidence linking similar incidents with the same employer. Jerry Orbach stars. (R) 1173539

11.00 **Most Evil.** DDr Michael Stone analyses cases of couples who conspire together to commit murder. He focuses on Canada's so-called 'Ken and Barbie' killers, David Parker Ray and Cindy Hendy, who together were responsible for the death of more than 40 women. 8151161 **12.00** **Quiz Call.** Game show giving viewers the chance to phone in and answer questions for cash prizes. 39193718 **5.35** **Wildlife SOS.** Work of volunteers treating sick, injured and orphaned animals at a wildlife sanctuary. (R) 86525485

SATELLITE AND FREEVIEW

SKY ONE
6.00 Sunrise **9.00** Star Trek: Voyager **1.00** Stargate SG-1 **3.00** Relic Hunter **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Are You Smarter Than A Ten Year Old? **9.00** Project Runway **10.00** Jose Mourinho: The Special One? **11.00** Ross Kemp On Gangs **12.00** Road Wars **1.00** Star Trek: Voyager **4.20** Dream Team **5.10** Guilty! **BBC3**
7.00 The Most Annoying Pop Moments – We Hate To Love **8.00** Spendaholics **8.30** The Real Hustle **9.00** Torchwood **9.50** Torchwood Declassified **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Leave Us Kids Alone: School's Out **11.30** The Real Hustle **12.00** Family Guy **12.45** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **1.45** The Most Annoying Pop Moments – We Hate To Love **2.40** Leave Us Kids Alone: School's Out **3.40** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **4.40** Close **BBC4**
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** European Roots **8.30** Transatlantic Sessions **9.00** Legends: Jacques Brel – Ne Me Quitte Pas **10.00** Doctors To Be: Twenty Years On **10.30** QI **11.00** Flight Of The Conchords **11.35** Batman Jemaine reconnects with Sally. **12.25** Charlie Brooker's Screenwipe

12.55 Legends: Jacques Brel – Ne Me Quitte Pas **1.55** Transatlantic Sessions **2.25** European Roots **3.25** Legends: Jacques Brel – Ne Me Quitte Pas **4.25** Close **ITV2**
9.25 Coronation Street **9.55** Emmerdale **10.25** The Montel Williams Show **11.10** Judge Judy **12.30** Coronation Street **1.00** Emmerdale **1.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show **3.40** Ricki Lake **4.25** Sally Jessy Raphael **5.10** Airline **5.40** Judge Judy **6.25** The X Factor **8.25** The X Factor – The Results **9.00** Katie & Peter: Unleashed **10.00** Katy Brand's Big Ass Show **10.35** Streetmate **11.35** Coronation Street **12.05** Katie & Peter: Unleashed **1.05** Make Your Play: ITV Play **4.00** Teleshopping **ITV3**
6.00 Cagney And Lacey **6.50** Heartbeat **7.50** Ironside **8.55** The Bill **10.55** Due South **11.55** Cagney And Lacey **12.55** Rockford Burns **1.55** Heartbeat **3.00** The Rockford Files **4.00** Due South **5.00** Stuart Maconie's TV Towns **6.00** Only When I Laugh **6.35** Film File **6.50** Movies Now **7.00** The Cosby Mysteries **8.00** Pie In The Sky **9.05** Film: Greystoke: The Legend Of Tarzan, Lord Of The Apes (1984) **11.35** Tales Of The Unexpected **12.10** Tales Of The Unexpected



Katie & Peter: Unleashed, ITV2, 9pm

12.45 The Jasper Carrott Show **1.15** The Cosby Mysteries **2.00** Film: Greystoke: The Legend Of Tarzan, Lord Of The Apes (1984) **4.15** Film File **4.30** Teleshopping **ITV4**
6.00 Randall And Hopkirk (Deceased) **7.00** Space 1999 **8.00** Police, Camera, Action! **9.00** The Contender **10.00** Police, Camera, Action! **10.30** The Best Of Tarrant On TV **11.00** Film: The History Of The World Part One (1981) **12.50** The Larry Sanders Show **1.50** Film: California Split (1974) **4.00**

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6.00 Anything Goes **8.00** Beastie Boys Fight For Their Right **9.00** Nothing But Sexy Dressers **10.00** Like Scissor Sisters? You'll Love This **11.00** Fresh Films **12.00** Scrubs **12.25** Get Me The Producer **1.30** Get Me The Producer **2.30** The OC **3.20** Shipwrecked 2006: Battle Of The Islands **4.25** Hollyoaks **5.00** Friends **6.00** Scrubs **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The War At Home **8.00** Friends **9.00** Wife Swap **10.05** Wife Swap: The Aftermath **10.35** Film: Basic (2003). Thriller, starring John Travolta and Samuel L Jackson. **12.30** Scrubs **1.00** Scrubs **1.25** The OC **2.15** The War At Home **2.35** Wife Swap **3.35** Wife Swap: The Aftermath **4.00** Shipwrecked 2006: Battle Of The Islands **5.00** Switched **5.15** Switched **5.20** Switched **MORE4**
9.00 Deal Or No Deal **9.45** How Clean Is Your House? **10.15** How Clean Is Your House? **10.45** A Place In The Sun **11.15** Film: A Matter Of Life And Death (1946). Superb fantasy drama, starring Roger Livesey and Kim Hunter. **1.10** Deal Or No Deal **2.00** ER **3.00** Hill Street Blues **4.00** Location, Location, Location **4.30** Location, Location, Location **5.05** Selling Houses **5.35**

Selling Houses **6.05** Deal Or No Deal **7.00** Relocation, Relocation **8.00** More4 News **8.30** The Daily Show With Jon Stewart **9.00** Without A Trace **10.00** ER **11.00** Channel 4 at 25: Frasier **11.30** Channel 4 at 25: Jake's Progress **1.35** TV Heaven, Telly Hell **2.05** Countdown **2.50** Close **UKTV GOLD**
6.00 Neighbours **6.30** EastEnders **7.05** As Time Goes By **7.40** 2point4 Children **8.20** EastEnders **9.00** The Bill **10.00** Casualty **11.00** Doctor Who **12.00** Only Fools And Horses **12.40** The Vicar Of Dibley **1.40** My Family **2.00** My Hero **2.40** The Thin Blue Line **3.20** Keeping Up Appearances **4.00** My Family **4.40** The Vicar Of Dibley **5.20** Only Fools And Horses **6.00** Doctor Who **7.00** The Vicar Of Dibley **8.00** Dancing With The Stars **9.20** Dancing With The Stars **10.20** EuroMillions: Boom Bang A Bang **10.30** The Vicar Of Dibley **11.25** Film: The Defender (1994). A bodyguard is assigned to protect a woman from assassins when she reveals she is the only witness to a murder. Non-stop martial arts thriller, starring Jet Li. Dubbed in English. **1.15** The Royle Family **1.55** The Royle Family **2.35** The Lenny Henry Show **3.05** The Lenny Henry Show **3.35** The Bill **4.25** Casualty **5.15** The New Adventures Of Old Christine **5.35** Neighbours

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Saturday, October 27

BBC 1



Strictly Come Dancing – Kelly Brook hopes to be a dancing queen

6.00 Breakfast 9275263 10.00 Saturday Kitchen 99282 11.30 Rachel's Favourite Food For Living 1263 12.00 BBC News; Weather 5392992 12.10 Football Focus 2380843 1.00 Racing From Aintree And Chepstow. Clare Balding and Norman Williamson introduce live coverage of this afternoon's five feature races, including the 1.40 Molyneux Novice Chase at Aintree. 4415319 2.20 Live Rugby Union. Worcester Warriors v Ospreys (Kick-off 2.30pm). 69827379 4.30 Final Score Round-up of results. Digital viewers can access extended coverage on the interactive service. 4178843 5.25 BBC News; Regional News; Weather 1401973 5.45 Strictly Come Dancing. The couples perform either an American smooth or a samba. The result can be seen tomorrow.

BBC 2



The Culture Show – Geordie Lauren Laverne presents the entertainment

6.00 CBeebies 27783 7.00 CBBC: Dogstar 2586447 7.25 Dennis The Menace (R) 2598282 7.50 Watch My Chops (R) 9084060 8.00 Hider In The House (R) 51534 9.00 TMI; Diddy Dick & Dom (R) 39824 10.30 Stupid (R) 88331 11.00 The Story Of Tracy Beaker (R) 8620517 11.25 What's New Scooby-Doo? (R) 8938992 11.45 Sportsround 2330640 12.00 Animal Park 4713553 12.45 Film: A Thunder Of Drums (1961). Starring Richard Boone. 570114 2.15 Film 2007 With Jonathan Ross (R) 662114 2.45 Film: The Lizzie McGuire Movie (2003). Starring Hilary Duff. 550350 4.15 BBC Switch: Falcon Beach 2463242 5.00 BBC Switch: Sound 8663263 5.35 Heroes Unmasked (R) 154756 5.45 What The Papers Say 143640 5.55 Coal House 427089 6.20 Michael Palin's New Europe (R) 493534

ITV1



All Star Family Fortunes – Kym Ryder takes on Brian Dowling

6.00 GMTV 9275669 9.25 CITV: Horrid Henry (R) 3185379 9.40 Emu 8724089 9.55 Supernormal 8730640 10.10 Tricky TV (R) 4486114 10.40 Skyland 4518008 11.10 My Parents Are Aliens (R) 3375260 11.40 The Amazing Adrenalini Brothers (R) 6772911 11.50 My Parents Are Aliens (R) 1107534 12.20 Planet Sketch 1211417 12.25 Saturday Cooks! 5568669 1.55 ITV News And Weather 70617466 2.05 London Today; Weather 17023909 2.10 Film: Goldfinger (1964). James Bond adventure, starring Sean Connery. 60746992 4.15 London Today; Weather 2951398 4.30 ITV News And Weather 5918824 4.45 Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! With holiday hiccups, giddy grannies and troublesome teens, narrated by Harry Hill. 859973 5.45 The X Factor 777350

CHANNEL 4



Deal Or No Deal – Noel Edmonds presents another nail-biting episode

6.10 The Hoobs (R) 4137089 6.35 The Hoobs (R) 5342331 7.00 Goalissimo (R) 45973 8.00 The Morning Line 2268447 8.50 T4: One Tree Hill 7644756 9.50 T4: Friends (R) 5817398 10.20 T4: Friends (R) 7608602 10.55 T4: MobileAct Unsigned (R) 7161485 12.00 T4: Transmission (R) 61639 12.30 T4: Friends (R) 28447 1.00 T4: Charmed (R) 16602 2.00 Channel 4 Racing From Doncaster And Newbury. Derek Thompson and Alice Plunkett introduce live coverage of this afternoon's seven feature races, including the 3.40 Racing Post Trophy (1m). 57539176 4.15 Film: Project X (1987). Sci-fi comedy, starring Matthew Broderick. 787737 6.15 Deal Or No Deal. Noel Edmonds hosts the game show in which contestants try to guess the values of mystery boxes holding as much as £250,000. 103534

FIVE



CSI: Crime Scene Investigation – Marg Helgenberger stars

6.00 Sunrise 7438553 7.00 Milkshake! Hi-5 (R) 9403176 7.35 Hana's Helpline (R) 5480331 7.50 Make Way For Noddy (R) 6381911 8.10 Harry And His Bucket Full Of Dinosaurs (R) 5123466 8.25 The Book Of Pooh (R) 1658911 8.55 Roobarb And Custard Too (R) 9019911 9.05 Mio Mao (R) 7202911 9.15 The Adventures Of Bottle Top Bill And His Best Friend Corky (R) 7299447 9.30 Franklin (R) 6191805 10.00 Fifth Gear (R) 3806814 11.00 David Beckham's Soccer USA (R) 2206176 11.30 Football Italiano Highlights 8031263 12.20 Dinotopia 6401973 2.10 Film: Gunfight In Abilene (1967). Western, starring Bobby Darin. 3528244 3.45 Film: My Dog Skip (2000). Drama, starring Frankie Muniz. 4984466 5.35 Film: Brannigan (1975). Tough thriller, starring John Wayne. 46197350

7 PM

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8 PM

7.15 Robin Hood. Dan Scarlett is targeted by the sheriff after he claims that a chemical weapon deployed by the tyrant is the cause of a mysterious illness. While the outlaws work to soothe the sick, Will storms the villain's castle to avenge his father. Ralf Little guest stars. 698447

9 PM

8.00 The National Lottery: In It To Win It. Dale Winton presents the quiz show in which five contestants answer questions to scoop a big prize. Duncan James introduces the Lotto, Dream Number and Thunderball draws. 325195 8.50 Casualty. Toby uses an untested treatment on two injured youths. 485176

10 PM

9.40 The Vicar Of Dibley. The Songs of Praise crew visit Dibley to record a programme in the village church. However, when Geraldine develops a crush on the producer her wayward emotions threaten to plunge the proceedings into disaster. Comedy, guest starring Peter Capaldi. (R) 953756

11 PM

10.10 BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update 732485 10.30 Match Of The Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's Premier League fixtures, including Chelsea's clash with Manchester City at Stamford Bridge and Manchester United v Middlesbrough at Old Trafford. 3205282

7.20 Porridge. Fletcher takes on the role of agony aunt and ends up writing letters home for the other inmates - but he soon discovers domestic problems of his own. (R) 227282 7.50 Film: Help! (1965) The Beatles' enjoyable second film, directed by Richard Lester. Starring Leo McKern. 569669

9.20 The Culture Show. BBC Security Correspondent Frank Gardner reviews the latest films which deal with the war on terror, including Lions for Lambs and Rendition. Verity Sharp talks to Cate Blanchett about Elizabeth: The Golden Age and her role as Bob Dylan in the Oscar-tipped I'm Not There. 372973

10.10 Have I Got A Bit More News For You. Extended version of Friday's edition in which panellists Stewart Lee and Julian Fellowes join guest host Omid Djalili and regular team captains Ian Hislop and Paul Merton. 529331 10.50 TOTP2: Hallowe'en Special. Spooky chart sounds from years gone by. 256008

11.50 Electric Proms: Bloc Party The art-rockers perform from the London Roundhouse. 860640 12.20 The Tudors. Henry is christened 'Defender of the Faith'. (R) 252619 1.20 The Culture Show. A look at the latest films which deal with the war on terror. (R) 7361732 1.10 Film: (GMT) Pandaemonium (2000). Offbeat and erratic historical drama, chronicling the competition which developed between poets Coleridge and Wordsworth as each struggled to be recognised. Linus Roache star. 555409

7.45 All Star Family Fortunes. New series. Actress Kym Ryder and presenter Brian Dowling's families compete against each other as Vernon Kay hosts a celebrity version of the classic game show. The stars hope to win a prize of up to £30,000 for a charity of their choice. 995718

8.30 The X Factor – The Results. The viewers' verdict is announced and the two acts with the fewest votes sing again, hoping to win a reprieve from the four judges. They will decide who will be leaving the contest and reveal their decision to host Dermot O'Leary at the end of the programme. 190621

9.05 Another Audience With Al Murray. The Pub Landlord hosts his second performance before a studio full of invited celebrities. The comedian is only the fourth performer, along with Dame Edna Everage, Joan Rivers and Ken Dodd, to have been asked back in the show's 27-year history. 927447

10.05 ITV News And Weather; Weather 950391 10.20 Parkinson. The veteran broadcaster continues the final series of his chat show by talking to football legend Bobby Charlton about his autobiography. Director Richard Attenborough discusses his latest film. 187379

11.20 TV's Naughtiest Blunders. Big-name stars turn the air blue in a selection of embarrassing slip-ups. 651824 12.00 Make Your Play. Interactive game show offering viewers the chance to use their skill and judgement to win nightly cash prizes. 21633393 4.10 (GMT) Antiques Auction. The daily workings of an auction house. (R) 13726751 4.35 Antiques Auction. The daily workings of an auction house. (R) 81364848 5.00 ITV Nightscreen. Behind the scenes of ITV programmes. 33916 5.30 (GMT) ITV Morning News 83732

7.00 Channel 4 News 8331 7.30 The Beckoning Silence. Mountaineer Joe Simpson, best known for his battle for survival in the Andes in Touching the Void and confronts the question of what compelled him to continue climbing after his brush with death. Part of the Edge of Endurance season. (R) 95419350

9.05 Film: Elizabeth (1998). Bold and sumptuous historical drama following the strict upbringing of the self-styled Virgin Queen as she is prepared by her tutors to take on the responsibilities of royalty. It explores her thwarted romance with childhood sweetheart Robert Dudley. 60613183

11.25 Father Ted (R) 425331 11.55 Comedy Lab: Blowout 162640 12.30 4Music: Diesel U Music Awards 2007 Music is provided by CSS. 3093480 1.35 Film: 5x2: Cinq Fois Deux (2004). Drama, with Valeria Bruni-Tedeschi. 169652 (GMT) Countdown (R) 5675799 2.15 Film: Heaven (1998). Confused thriller, starring Martin Donovan. 869995 4.40 Film: Copacabana (1947, b/w). Groucho Marx stars in his only solo movie, as a struggling theatrical agent with only one client (Carmen Miranda). Comedy, also starring Steve Cochran. 9185225

7.30 Five News And Sport 4172263 7.50 NCIS. The team raid an illegal motor business run by naval officers, and find a Marine's severed head in the back of a car. Tony succeeds in tracking down the owner of the stolen vehicle with the help of McGee's hacking skills. Pauley Perrette star. (R) 3768114

8.45 NCIS. The team suspect a desperate Marine may have faked his own death with the help of a friend, and blown up an ambulance in a botched attempt to cover all traces of the subterfuge. Subsequent developments, including a mysterious disappearance, seem to confirm their hypothesis. (R) 6402398

9.40 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Keppler is presented with a predicament by a cop from his old home town who turns up out of the blue and asks him to help cover up a crime. Meanwhile, Grissom returns from his sabbatical, curious as to what has transpired during his absence. (R) 2572114

10.40 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. Investigations into a suspected ritualistic murder of a young African boy lead the Unit to focus their efforts on a slave-trading ring operating from Nigeria. Hard-hitting series chronicling the life and crimes of the New York Police Department. 8744114

11.40 Criminal Minds. Two students are murdered in a small town, leading the team to suspect a local cult may be responsible. (R) 4332058 12.40 Quiz Call. Game show giving viewers the chance to phone in and answer questions for cash prizes. 7141480 12.55 Major League Baseball. Game three of the World Series. 35718515 3.20 (GMT) Golf: The Challenge. News from the Challenge Tour. 46298867 4.35 Football Italiano. Extended highlights of a Serie A match. 7711732 5.35 Wildlife SOS. (R) 86592157

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6.00 Pop Years 7.00 Oliver Beene 7.30 Oliver Beene 8.00 Dragon Booster 8.30 Malcolm In The Middle 9.00 Soccer AM 12.00 Futurama 1.00 Futurama 1.30 Vroom Vroom 2.00 Futurama 2.30 Lost 3.30 Lost 4.30 Cirque De Celebrite 6.00 A Town Called Eureka 7.00 Stargate Atlantis 8.00 The Simpsons 8.30 Futurama 9.00 Bones 10.00 Bones 11.00 Street Wars 12.00 British Sex 1.00 Dom Joly's Happy Hour 1.50 Road Wars 1.40 (GMT) Street Wars 2.30 Football's Hardest Away Days 3.20 Full Force Nature 4.10 Pop Years 5.00 Guilty! BBC3 7.00 Football Gaffes Galore Out-Takes 7.05 Mind, Body & Kick Ass Moves 7.35 Top Gear 8.30 The Real Hustle 9.00 Little Britain 9.40 Film: Halloween: Resurrection (2002). Starring Busta Rhymes. 11.05 Drop Dead Gorgeous 12.05 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 1.05 It's Adam And Shelley 1.35 Singing With The Enemy 1.30 (GMT) Drop Dead Gorgeous 2.30 Last Man Standing 3.30 Close BBC4 7.00 Smiley's People 8.00 Smiley's People 9.00 More Dawn French's Girls Who Do: Comedy 9.30 Charlie Brooker's Screenwipe

10.00 Film: 13 Tzemeti (2005). Premiere. Thriller, starring George Bablani. 11.30 More Dawn French's Girls Who Do: Comedy 12.00 Charlie Brooker's Screenwipe 12.30 Jazz Britannia 1.30 (GMT) Jazz Britannia 2.30 Charlie Brooker's Screenwipe 3.00 Close ITV2 9.25 Emmerdale 12.10 Coronation Street 2.35 Holiday Airport: Lanzarote 3.35 Nanny 911 4.35 Movies Now 4.45 Streetmate 5.45 The New Adventures Of Superman 6.45 Australian Princess 7.45 The Xtra Factor 8.30 Hollywood Nights Gone Bad 9.05 The Xtra Factor Results 9.50 Film: Jurassic Park (1993). 12.15 The X Factor 1.15 The X Factor – The Results 1.50 The Xtra Factor Results 1.35 (GMT) Make Your Play: ITV Play 2.40 Emmerdale 5.00 Close ITV3 6.00 Rob Roy 6.45 Missing Persons 7.40 The Buccaneers 8.45 David Suchet: Poirot & Me 8.50 Agatha Christie's Poirot 11.00 David Suchet: Poirot & Me 11.05 Agatha Christie's Poirot 1.15 David Suchet: Poirot & Me 1.20 Agatha Christie's Poirot 2.25 David Suchet: Poirot & Me 2.30 Agatha Christie's Poirot 3.40 David Suchet: Poirot & Me 3.45 Agatha Christie's Poirot 5.50 There's Something About Christie: Murder Made Simple



A Town Called Eureka, Sky One, 6pm

6.50 PD James: Cover Her Face 7.55 PD James: Cover Her Face 9.05 Taggart 11.50 McCloud 1.15 Reilly: Ace Of Spies 1.10 (GMT) Reilly: Ace Of Spies 2.15 Fitz 3.00 Fitz 3.50 Film File 4.00 Teleshopping ITV4 12.30 3rd Rock From The Sun 1.00 Police, Camera, Action! 1.30 Police Patrol 1.50 The Dirty Dozen 2.45 Space 1999 3.45 The Extremists 4.45 Police, Camera, Action! 5.45 Used Car Roadshow 7.45 Cops With Cameras 8.45 Police Patrol 9.15 Police Patrol

9.30 The Sweeney 10.30 Film: Casino Royale (1967). David Niven heads the bill in this sadly misfiring all-star James Bond spoof, loosely based on Ian Fleming's novel. With Peter Sellers, Woody Allen, Ursula Andress and Orson Welles. Including Entertainment News Update. 1.05 The Clash: Westway To The World 1.30 Film: (GMT) Sid And Nancy (1986) 3.30 Teleshopping E4 6.00 Anything Goes 8.00 Our Showbiz Mates 9.00 E4's Essential Albums 12.00 Razorlight 12.35 Playing It Straight USA 2.30 Hollyoaks 5.00 Friends 5.30 Friends 6.00 The Class 6.30 Scrubs 7.00 Smallville 7.55 Friends 8.30 Friends 9.00 The 100 Greatest Albums 1.05 Film: Basic (2003) 1.55 (GMT) Transmission 2.55 The Class 3.15 Switched 3.35 Switched 4.05 Close MORE4 9.00 A Place In The Sun 9.30 Junkyard Wars 10.30 Time Team 11.30 Time Team 12.30 Film: Move Over, Darling (1963). Doris Day returns to America after five years marooned on a desert island, only to find husband James Garner has just remarried. Charming comedy, co-starring Polly Bergen. 2.30 Relocation, Relocation 3.35 Relocation,

Relocation 4.40 Relocation, Relocation 5.40 Relocation, Relocation 6.45 Relocation, Relocation 7.50 Bremner, Bird And Fortune 8.55 Snowmail 9.00 Channel 4 At 25 11.05 Channel 4 at 25: Jake's Progress 1.10 Channel 4 at 25: After Dark 4.00 (GMT) Close UKTV GOLD 6.05 Baywatch 7.05 Charlie's Angels 8.10 Fantasy Island 9.15 As Time Goes By 9.55 2point4 Children 10.35 My Hero 11.15 My Hero 11.55 My Hero 12.35 Film: Carry On Constable (1960). Naive coppers experience assorted mishaps after graduating from police training college. Fun-filled comedy, starring Sid James, Kenneth Williams, Kenneth Connor and Charles Hawtrey. 2.20 Keeping Up Appearances 3.00 Keeping Up Appearances 3.40 Dinnerladies 4.20 Dinnerladies 5.00 My Family 5.40 My Family 6.20 Open All Hours 7.00 The Vicar Of Dibley's Greatest Moments 9.00 New Tricks An assault case is reopened. 10.10 Jonathan Creek 11.15 The Catherine Tate Show 11.55 The Catherine Tate Show 12.35 Only Fools And Horses 1.15 Only Fools And Horses 1.55 Open All Hours 1.25 (GMT) The Catherine Tate Show 1.55 The Catherine Tate Show 2.25 New Tricks 3.15 My Hero 3.45 Baywatch 4.30 Fantasy Island 5.00 Close Up 5.10 Baywatch

Sunday, October 28

BBC 1



Michael Palin's New Europe – The intrepid explorer reaches Slovakia

6.00 (GMT) Breakfast 94431312 **7.45** Match Of The Day (R) 3337751 **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show 17799 **10.00** The Big Questions 99770 **11.00** Countryfile. Britain's pumpkin capital. Including weather for the week ahead. 86206 **12.00** The Politics Show 73119 **1.00** Diagnosis Murder (R) 4215111 **2.25** EastEnders 567867 **4.25** Robin Hood. Will Scarlett's father is targeted by the Sheriff. (R) 6968652 **5.10** Points Of View 2396751 **5.25** Songs Of Praise 7272041 **6.10** A Question Of Sport With Australian athlete Craig Mottram, Tottenham Hotspur striker Robbie Keane and tennis brothers Andy and Jamie Murray. 387732 **6.50** Strictly Come Dancing Two couples face a dance-off as they try to prove their worth to the judges after falling short in last night's public vote. 994206

BBC 2



Long Way Down – Ewan McGregor gets back on his motorbike

6.00 (GMT) CBeebies: (GMT) Teletubbies (R) 99393 **6.30** Balamory (R) 7308138 **6.50** Step Inside (R) 1233848 **7.00** CBBC: Jakers! (R) 4623409 **7.20** Pinky And The Brain (R) 2566683 **7.45** Even Stevens (R) 7472799 **8.05** The Basil Brush Show 5030751 **8.30** SMart 38916 **9.30** Prank Patrol 81138 **10.00** Something For The Weekend 94515 **11.30** Animal Park (R) 72596 **12.30** Rugby League 2305041 **1.25** Racing From Aintree. Clare Balding introduce live coverage of this afternoon's three features races, including the 2.10 Bonusprint.com Old Roan Chase, plus the 1.40 and 2.40. 65450935 **3.00** Live Rugby Union. 76585 **5.00** My Life With Animals: Saba Douglas-Hamilton (R) 7277596 **5.40** Wild Tribe – Reef Gyepsis 183935 **6.10** The Nature Of Britain (R) 311664

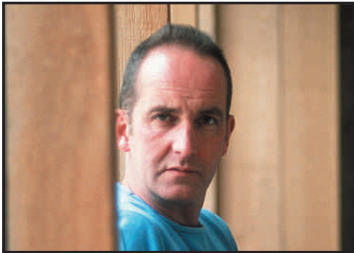
ITV1



Half Broken Things – Penelope Wilton stars as a housesitter

6.00 GMTV 9235041 **9.25** The Sunday Edition 8558954 **10.25** The Championship 8910664 **11.25** CITV: Curious George 8918138 **11.40** Pocoyo 6749683 **11.50** Jim Jam & Sunny 2382003 **12.10** Jim Jam & Sunny 5350916 **12.20** Prove It! 4275409 **12.45** Emu 25027138 **1.00** Supernormal 88335935 **1.15** The Amazing Adrenalini Brothers 25162664 **1.25** ITV News And Weather 18683848 **1.30** London Today; Weather 70676119 **1.35** The X Factor (R) 65444374 **3.35** The X Factor – The Results With a special guest performance by Celine Dion. (R) 2176732 **4.10** London Tonight; Weather 2929799 **4.25** Film: Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope (1977). Blockbusting sci-fi adventure, with Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford and Carrie Fisher star. 47387645 **6.45** ITV News And Weather 534751

CHANNEL 4



Grand Designs: Trade Secrets – Kevin McCloud discusses Art Deco

6.10 (GMT) The Hoobs (R) 4197461 **6.35** The Hoobs (R) 5319003 **7.00** Transworld Sport 8551577 **7.55** Racing Rivals 1520157 **8.25** Freesports On 4 5036935 **8.55** T4: The OC (R) 7610799 **9.55** T4: Hollyoaks (R) 30253312 **12.30** T4: MobileAct Unsigned 8624751 **1.35** T4: Friends (R) 3063515 **2.10** T4: Ugly Betty. Alexis returns to work still suffering from memory loss. (R) 4199848 **3.10** T4: Smallville 1377157 **4.10** T4: The Simpsons (R) 8131848 **4.40** T4: The Simpsons (R) 1933138 **5.15** Grand Designs. Recreating an art deco home in Surrey. (R) 804225 **6.15** Grand Designs: Trade Secrets Kevin McCloud is joined by interior design guru Naomi Cleaver and award-winning architect Deborah Saunt to discuss Helen Berry's Art Deco project in Surrey. 281913 **6.45** Channel 4 News 532393

FIVE



Beyond The Break – Lacey's past begins to catch up with her

6.00 (GMT) Milkshake! (R) 9705041 **10.00** Hannah Montana 8654022 **10.30** Hannah Montana 5066867 **11.00** 8 Simple Rules 2273848 **11.30** Beyond The Break 2274577 **12.00** Film: Columbo: The Most Crucial Game (1972). Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. 7402138 **1.30** Football Italiano. Mark Chapman and Laura Esposto introduce live coverage of a match from Italy's Serie A, where Inter Milan are the reigning champions. 47563374 **4.25** Arctic Giants: Battle Of The Beasts (R) 5263698 **5.15** Film: James And The Giant Peach (1996). Children's fantasy, with Joanna Lumley. 13039393 **6.35** Five News And Sport 6541732 **6.50** Film: Jackie Chan's Who Am I? (1998) Fast-paced thriller, starring Jackie Chan and Washington Sixolo. 21986480

7 PM

7.35 BBC News: Regional News; Weather 779157

7.00 Clash Of Worlds. New series examining the relationship between Britain and Islamic world over the past two centuries. The first episode focuses on the consequences of the Indian Mutiny of 1857 which led to the rise of deobandist movement – a militant organisation of Muslims similar to modern Taliban. 4003

7.00 Emmerdale. Jasmine follows Nicola to try and prove she is having an affair with David but is surprised by what she discovers. 8596

7.30 Coronation Street. A dejected David tells Darryl he thinks Gail wishes he was dead after she excludes him from a pre-wedding family meal. 119

7.00 Bremner, Bird And Fortune. Political satire, with the sharp-tongued trio analysing Gordon Brown's new premiership, Boris Johnson's efforts to become Mayor of London and David Cameron's attempt to offset shadow cabinet emissions. They also speculate on what Tony Blair is doing. 9799

8 PM

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. The team visit Highcliffe Castle in Dorset, where they value a vast array of theatrical antiques and memorabilia including letters written by actor and playwright Noel Coward. A bust of 18th-century actress Sarah Siddon is also brought for them to assess. 2409

8.00 Top Gear. Jeremy Clarkson gets to grips with the smallest car in the world, the Peel, and finds a surprising number of uses for it. Richard Hammond invents a new sport - motor-home racing - and James May experiences the luxury of the Rolls Royce convertible. 3751

8.00 The Royal. Suspicion falls on Adam over missing hospital funds and Mike attends a meeting to assess the mental welfare of a 50-year-old man (guest Andrew Dunn) who still lives with his mother. Elsewhere, Gordon's ex-father-in-law pays an unexpected visit with sobering news. Starring Michael Jayston. 7577

8.00 Wife Swap. Career-orientated Dalitte Dryer wears the trousers in her household, but suffers the shock of her life when she swaps to live with Jason Spencer. He believes in archetypal gender roles so much that he literally acts as hunter-gather to his wife and children. 5119

9 PM

9.00 Michael Palin's New Europe. The veteran traveller completes his journey around eastern Europe. He learns how to skin a pig and make sausages in the Tatra mountains of Slovakia, and moves on to spend time acting as a cockerel in Turba's famous mime school in Brno. Last in series. 2645

9.00 Long Way Down. New series. Ewan McGregor and Charley Boorman are back on their motorcycles three years after circumnavigating the globe. This time they plan to travel a gruelling 15,000 miles from John O'Groats to South Africa in a 20-country, three-month adventure. 3515

9.00 Half Broken Things. One-off drama, starring Penelope Wilton as a housesitter who becomes so attached to the beautiful country home she's watching over the summer, she begins to treat it as if it were her own. Daniel Mays, Sinead Matthews and Nicholas Le Prevost co-star. 6044

9.00 Film: Just Married (2003). Newlyweds Brittany Murphy and Ashton Kutcher are in for a rude awakening when they jet off on their dream honeymoon. They're looking forward to a relaxing and enjoyable tour of Europe – but a series of chaotic events. Comedy, starring Ashton Kutcher. 10324515

9.00 Film: The Ninth Gate (1999). Chilling offbeat mystery, starring Johnny Depp as a book dealer hired to track down the remaining copies of a legendary satanic text reputed to confer limitless power on its possessor. Acclaimed director Roman Polanski's offering is certainly stylish. 61272916

10 PM

10.00 BBC News; Weather 394931
10.15 No Plan, No Peace – The Inside Story Of Iraq's Descent Into Chaos. John Ware presents the first of two programmes addressing the occupation of Iraq, using the testimony of soldiers and drawing on expert opinion. Concludes tomorrow. 4532770

10.00 Match Of The Day 2. Adrian Chiles reviews the day's Premier League action, as Bolton Wanderers take on Aston Villa at the Reebok Stadium and Liverpool clash with Arsenal at Anfield. The Trotters' form suggests they will be among the teams battling against relegation this term. 3374

10.45 Russell Brand's Ponderland. The comedian tries to find out why people go on holiday, asking where they go and how they enjoy themselves. He looks back to the time when the British first ventured abroad and tries to get inside the minds of holidaymakers. Last in series. 240374

11 PM

11.20 Film: Sirens (1994). Comedy drama, starring Hugh Grant and Ellie McCarthy; Weatherview 366022
12.55 Sign Zone: Kidnapped: The Alan Johnston Story (R) 2892392
1.55 Sign Zone: Watchdog. With Nicky Campbell and Julia Bradbury. (R) 2758184
2.25 Sign Zone: Holby City. (R) 2274078
3.25 Sign Zone: Michael Wood: The Story Of India (R) 7675271
4.25 Sign Zone: Kitchen Criminals. Angela Hartnett challenges her team to cook tagliatelle. (R) 94356558
4.55 BBC News 24 6385946

11.00 NFL Highlights. Miami Dolphins v New York Giants. Action from the first NFL game to be staged outside of North America, as the respective AFC East and NFC East teams meet at Wembley Stadium. 967664
11.50 Electric Proms: Ray Davies. The singer-songwriter plays at London's Roundhouse. Last in series. 887119
12.20 Graham Norton Uncut. With Josh Hartnett and Rufus Wainwright. 1981894
1.05 Heroes. Peter discovers he has been betrayed. (R) 7288455
1.50 BBC News 24 77104788

11.00 ITV News And Weather; Weather 187596
11.15 Britain's Love Story 163480
12.15 It's My Life. A discussion about sex and young people. (R) 2429252
1.10 Motorsport UK. The Porsche Carrera Cup meeting at Knockhill. 274147
1.35 Film: Pink Cadillac (1989). Watchable comedy adventure, starring Clint Eastwood as a bounty hunter searching for a woman who stole \$250,000 from a gang of neo-Nazis. 461639
3.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show (R) 3091523
4.30 ITV Nightscreen 72875
5.30 ITV Morning News 88455

11.20 Comedy Lab: Uncle Rubbish Adult comedy sketch club. 483157
11.50 Comedy Lab: Swizzcall 805515
12.20 UK Poker Tour 7045320
1.30 Film: Dor (2006). Premiere. Drama, starring Ayesha Tania as a woman in mourning following the murder of her husband. The widow befriends a new arrival in her town, only to discover she has a dark secret. 84063320
3.40 Last Chance Kids (R) 9509523
4.40 Headland. Maddie learns shocking news about her sister. (R) 2899523
5.25 Countdown (R) 7385875

11.35 Californication. Hank finds himself in jail after a fight. Comedy drama, starring David Duchovny. (R) 3045461
12.10 Arrest And Trial. The police pursue a gang of robbers as they flee the scene of a crime. (R) 9849748
12.40 Major League Baseball. Game four of the World Series. 54033707
4.20 Kickboxing: Now Is The Time – Night Of Combat. Recent national and international bouts, featuring some of the sport's foremost stars. (R) 7259184
5.10 Major League Soccer. Action from the play-offs in the United States. 8067233

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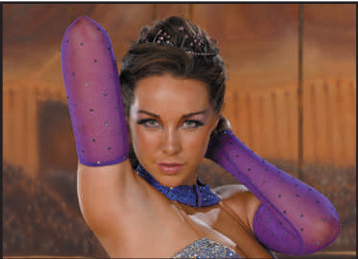
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6.00 (GMT) Hour Of Power **7.00** Pumpkin Moon **7.30** Pumpkin Moon 2: The 13th Kitten **8.00** Are You Smarter Than A Ten Year Old? **9.00** Brainiac's Test Tube Baby **10.00** Jose Mourinho: The Special One? **11.00** WWE: Experience **12.00** Robot Wars Extreme **1.00** Pop Years **2.00** Project Runway **3.00** Hidden Palms **4.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** The Simpsons **6.00** Are You Smarter Than A Ten Year Old? **7.00** The Simpsons **7.30** Cirque De Celebrite **9.00** Nothing But The Truth **10.00** Film: Payback (1999). Thriller, also starring Kris Kristofferson. **11.55** British Sex **12.55** Dom Joly's Happy Hour **1.55** America's Dumbest Criminals **2.20** Full Force Nature **3.15** Pop Years **4.10** Rock Star Families **5.05** Guilty! **BBC3**
7.00 (GMT) Three's Out-Takes **7.10** The Real Hustle **7.35** Film: Chicken Run (2000). With the voice of Mel Gibson. **9.00** Celebrity Scissorhands **10.00** Touch Me, I'm Karen Taylor **10.30** Singing With The Enemy **11.25** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **11.55** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **12.25** Celebrity Scissorhands **1.25** Celebrity Scissorhands Uncut **3.40** Singing

With The Enemy **4.40** Close

BBC4

7.00 (GMT) The Nature Of Britain: A User's Guide **8.00** Silbury: The Heart Of The Hill **9.00** All About Abigail's Party **10.00** Abigail's Party **11.45** Abigail's Party Pack **12.15** All About Abigail's Party **1.15** The Late Edition **1.45** The Nature Of Britain: A User's Guide **2.45** All About Abigail's Party **3.45** The Late Edition **4.15** Close
ITV2
9.25 (GMT) All Star Family Fortunes **10.05** Emmerdale **12.55** Film: Jurassic Park (1993). **3.20** Coronation Street **5.40** The X Factor **7.40** The X Factor – The Results **9.00** The Black Donnellys **10.00** Secret Diary Of A Call Girl **10.30** Katy Brand's Big Ass Show **11.00** Katie & Peter: Unleashed **12.00** Coronation Street **12.30** The X Factor **2.30** The X Factor – The Results **3.00** The Xtra Factor Results **3.30** Teleshopping
ITV3
6.00 (GMT) Robin Of Sherwood **7.00** Film File **7.05** Rob Roy **7.55** Upstairs, Downstairs **9.05** Cribb **10.15** Robin Of Sherwood **11.20** There's Something About Christie: Murder Made Simple **12.25** Agatha Christie's Poirot **4.50** David Suchet: Poirot & Me **4.55** Agatha Christie's Poirot **7.00** Katherine Jenkins: Live



Cirque De Celebrite, Sky One, 7.30pm

At Liangollen **8.00** Great Garden Detectives **9.00** Film: The Sunshine Boys (1975). Neil Simon's comedy, starring George Burns and Walter Matthau. Including Entertainment News Update. **11.15** The Big Easy **12.15** The Vice **1.40** Film: The Sunshine Boys (1975) **3.40** Emmerdale
ITV4
12.30 (GMT) 3rd Rock From The Sun **1.00** Police, Camera, Action! **1.30** Police, Camera, Action! **2.00** Pulling Power **2.30** The Contender **3.30** The Sweeney **4.40**

Colin McRae Tribute – Pedal To The Metal **5.40** World Rally Championship Highlights **6.45** Police, Camera, Action! **8.00** Jericho **9.00** The Contender **10.00** The Story Of Punk **11.00** The Story Of Punk **12.00** Film: Sid And Nancy (1986) **2.10** Film: Psycho (1960) **4.00** Teleshopping
E4
6.00 (GMT) Anything Goes **8.00** Our Showbiz Mates **9.00** E4's House Of Horrors **12.05** Switched Joe: The Joes **1.05** Average Joe: The Joes Strike Back **2.05** Young, Sexy And Rich **3.05** Pussycat Dolls Present: The Search For The Next Doll **4.05** Friends **4.35** Friends **5.05** Ghost Whisperer **6.00** Miss Match **7.00** Friends **7.30** Friends **8.00** Ugly Betty **9.00** Wife Swap: The Aftermath **9.30** Smallville **10.30** The Sopranos **11.50** Film: Sleeping With The Enemy (1991). Battered wife Julia Roberts fakes her own death to escape her brutal husband and start a new life elsewhere. Classy, edge-of-the-seat suspense thriller, with Patrick Bergin. **1.40** MobileAct Unsigned **2.40** Dubplate Drama **3.05** Miss Match **3.45** Ghost Whisperer **4.25** Switched **4.45** Switched **5.10** Switched **5.30** Switched **5.55** Close
MORE4
9.00 (GMT) A Place In The Sun **9.30** Scrapheap Challenge **10.35** Scrapheap

Challenge **11.40** Scrapheap Challenge **12.45** Location, Location, Location **1.50** Location, Location, Location **2.20** Location, Location, Location **2.55** Location, Location, Location **3.30** Come Dine With Me **4.00** Come Dine With Me **4.35** Come Dine With Me **5.10** Come Dine With Me **5.45** Come Dine With Me **6.20** Jamie At Home **6.50** Not Forgotten **8.00** The West Wing **9.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares **10.00** Michael Jackson: What Really Happened **11.05** Father Ted **11.40** Father Ted **12.10** Studio 60 On The Sunset Strip **1.05** Curb Your Enthusiasm **1.40** Curb Your Enthusiasm **2.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares **3.10** Close
UKTV GOLD
6.20 (GMT) As Time Goes By **7.05** Charlie's Angels **8.05** Fantasy Island **9.05** As Time Goes By **9.45** Keeping Up Appearances **11.05** Dinnerladies **11.45** Dinnerladies **12.25** Porridge **1.05** Porridge **1.45** Film: The Great Escape (1963). Drama, starring Steve McQueen and Charles Bronson. **5.00** The Vicar Of Dibley's Greatest Moments **7.00** Only Fools And Horses **9.00** Dalziel & Pascoe **10.55** The Catherine Tate Christmas Show **11.45** Only Fools And Horses **1.05** Porridge **2.15** Dalziel & Pascoe **3.50** Close Up **4.00** As Time Goes By **4.30** Keeping Up Appearances **5.35** Neighbours

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BROWN eyed brunette, medium build, varied interests, WLTm honest, caring male with GSOH to romance her. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 255142

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GOOD looking, slim, 45yr old blonde, caring, many interests, seeks genuine, kind male for LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 216078

ATTRACTIVE blonde lady, Sloane ranger type, seeks male, 60-75 for companionship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 247138

MICHELLE 36, single mum, seeks kind, caring, romantic male, 35-42 for possible LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 222563

ATTRACTIVE curvy, blonde 37yr old, divorced, single mum, seeks male for good times and conversation. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 222957

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ATTRACTIVE mid 50's red head, outgoing, seeks sincere male, 50-70 with young outlook for romance and friendship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 220675

BIG voluptuous black women, 5ft 9ins seeks white, medium-large build male for friendship and romance. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 235581

LOVELY lady 46, seeks reliable, honest, loving male to share life together. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 236721

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BLACK single mum, 32, size 12, 5ft 5ins, seeks honest, N/S male, 30-42 with GSOH for friendship/relationship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 242251

GENUINE female, 42, seeks similar, genuine, fun, N/S. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 228937

TALL dark haired female, green eyes, curvy, seeks male for good times. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 238217

ATTRACTIVE slim, blonde female, 60, 5ft 6ins, N/S, likes walks, reading, music, current affairs, seeks sensual, optimistic, intelligent male. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 246072

JANE 40, petite, bubbly, likes football, travel, seeks genuine male, 30-50. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 249057

ATTRACTIVE outgoing, sensual, petite blonde, seeks fit, caring, reliable, N/S male between 35-45 for fun times, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 251965

LYN 45, 5ft 7ins, blue eyes, loving, affectionate, N/S, GSOH, seeks male, 45-55 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 206604

BROWN eyed, brunette, young 44, likes films, animals, country walks, seeks happy, normal male, for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 219687

TALL attractive, kind, caring, black female, 51, seeks honest, reliable white male, 51-65 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 236707

ATTRACTIVE friendly, fashionable, slim blonde, N/S, likes simple things, seeks similar male, 50-60. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 248971

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YOUNG looking female, 44, looking for fun, laughter and friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 219688

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YOUNG 53yr old female, likes socialising, nights in/out, holidays, dancing, seeks honest, solvent gent, 45-60 with no ties for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 248053

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ATTRACTIVE female, 45, blonde, divorced, likes countryside, walks, seeks genuine male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 246362

FRIENDLY happy, outgoing 28yr old female, seeks gent for fun times, hopefully more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 247558

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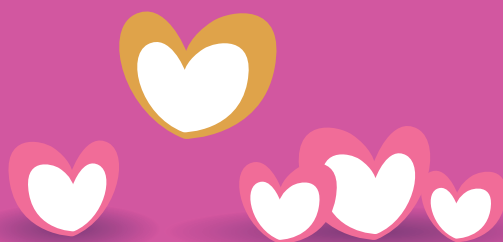
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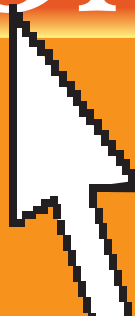
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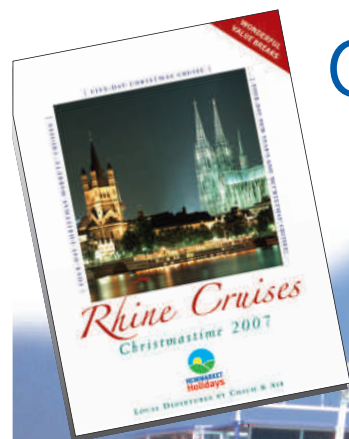
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— on 11 October 2007

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Aries Mar 21-Apr 20

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Libra Sept 24-Oct 23

Mercury ends a long backward journey and spins forwards in your sign. Looking back you may be surprised to be pleased that something didn't go to plan, because a much better scheme can now emerge. Be enterprising, for you can have some great ideas to trim costs or make cash. However, a friendship can get bogged down in different values. Call me if you fancy a change at work.

Taurus Apr 21-May 21

Be honest Taurus, you have a conservative side. Even if this is not represented by your politics, choice of clothes, hairstyle or body art, once you're happy with things you don't often welcome change. Yet this week the heavens are urging you to be much more open-minded. Someone with a wicked sense of humour provides a clue of how. Call me to hear who you can click with.

Scorpio Oct 24-Nov 22

Tact and diplomacy can win the day this week, but November generally is going to be a month when your efforts to get ahead can be hamstrung by unforeseen obstacles. To get around this, you need to keep a close eye on what's going on behind the scenes. The more obvious elements of life you will sail through. Immediately, avoid a trying confrontation. Call me if your feelings seem heightened.

Gemini May 22-Jun 21

With your ruling planet set to speed forwards, straight away you're going to be feeling brighter and breezier. And yet don't scatter yourself too thinly. If you're too conscientious you can burn yourself out. At work, an employer can throw you - well, not literally - by suggesting a new role. At first this may seem a bit daunting, but do give it a whirl Gemini. Call to hear why a Pisces can be crucial.

Sagittarius Nov 23-Dec 21

You need a clear head around legalities. In contact with a governmental agency? Be accurate in what you say. Fortunately one friend who has been out of touch can contact you, or vice versa, and it will be good to catch up on all the news. But you're on a crash course about your associations and who you can trust should be the guiding principle. Call to hear why a surprise change at home is possible.

Cancer Jun 22-Jul 23

At last that home or family glitch can be overcome and there can be a palpable sense of relief. Smitten by someone glam? However much cash you spend on up-dating your wardrobe, there's no certainty your power dressing will pay off. You're much better off just being yourself. And the more natural you are, the more you can spellbound them. Call me to handle the tricky Quarter Moon.

Capricorn Dec 22-Jan 20

News on that job can finally come through but you may not get the exact position or terms you want. This can create a dilemma. Do you accept or do you stick out for what you want? If you fancy a complete change, the Sun/Uranus angle can open your eyes to new, interesting possibilities. This may involve taking a gamble, but you may be up for it. Call me now for the inside track.

Leo Jul 24-Aug 23

The Quarter Moon occurs in your sign and this can trip you up, but much less so if you know the inside story. It may seem that you have to compromise your individuality in order to keep the peace at home but the truth is you may have your own doubts. A helpful sibling can soon soothe your fears. A property idea you have can however, be brilliant. Call to hear why learning skills is smart.

Aquarius Jan 21-Feb 19

Your unusual ideas have been knocked back quite a few times in recent years but this can be the week to change all that. You can be brilliant at forecasting trends around music, fashion, or lifestyle and any of these, as well as in business, is where your unique originality can shine. Who knows Water Carrier, you may turn a coin in the process. Call to hear why you can be in the spotlight.

Virgo Aug 24-Sept 23

Conversation can have a double edge. Someone can seem highly flattering and be totally insincere, whilst another person could prove to be the most engaging companion and be really genuine. Yet this second person is much more likely to have some jagged edges about them. Call your Special Virgo Prediction Line for more details.

Pisces Feb 20-Mar 20

If you have been waiting to hear from your lawyer, perhaps about completing the sale or lease of a property, the chances are that good news will soon be winging your way. And business can also be an area you prosper. But this is much more likely if you take the less trodden path. Call to hear why innovation can be such a good thing.

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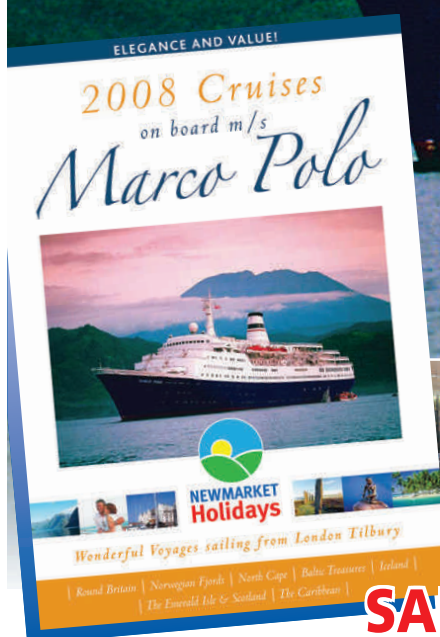
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Star Sport meets Great Britain karting champion Ashley Sutton



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MASTER AND APPRENTICE:
Karting sensation Ashley Sutton and, inset, his hero Lewis Hamilton

RACER Ashley Sutton was glued to the box on Sunday evening as his hero Lewis Hamilton attempted to make history by becoming the first rookie to win the Formula One World Championship.

And 13-year-old Ashley, from Sheering, could well follow in the footsteps of the Tewin sensation and move into Formula One in the future.

Ashley was left disappointed as his hero missed out on the world title by a single point.

But kart king Ashley has certainly not been disappointed with his performances on the track this season. He captured the Stars of Tomorrow title in the summer, a championship previously won by Hamilton and fellow F1 racers David Coulthard and Jenson Button.

It completed an incredible year for the super-fast youngster, who also won the British Open and the Super1 British Championship competitions against boys up to three years older — believed to be the first time this 'treble' has been achieved by a driver in the same season.

I had the pleasure of watching Ashley in practice at Hoddesdon's Rye House Stadium karting track and believe me this kid is incredibly fast.

Ashley, of High Pasture, is now preparing for next month's start of the KF3 Winter Series when he makes another step-up in class.

"I would love to achieve what he [Hamilton] has achieved," said Ashley. "I would love to meet him. I really look up to him."

Ashley's love affair with motor-racing began when his father Warren brought him a second-hand go-kart for £30 for his 6th birthday.

It could well become his father's best ever investment. Although Warren admits: "It's now costing me thousands!"

"It went from there really, but he could not race until he was eight," explained Warren, who runs his own carpentry business. "He has just always loved cars — and he has the talent."

Ashley said: "I had always watched racing and wanted to take it up as a hobby. It's just so exciting."

A year ago he linked up with NJR Motor Sport, based in Stanstead Abbots, which built his present kart.

NJR boss Nick Jest, whose grandfather Doug Jest actually built the Rye House Stadium in the 1960s, is a huge motor-racing fan.

He believes Ashley has the talent to go right to the top.

In the short-term Ashley will continue racing karts to get a similar grounding to that which Hamilton had. He will then step up to Formula Renault and compete in Europe.

Jest, 33, said: "I tend to only pick people who can win. He is very, very good. Everyone mentions Formula One, but that depends on the budget. If we can get the right backing for him — but he needs to be in the right place at the right time."

"He has certainly got the talent. He did the treble and that has not been done before. I have not seen anything like him."



A new Hamilton on the horizon?

Teams from Britain and beyond have been pursuing the prodigious youngster, helped no doubt by the massive lift that karting has got from the success of Hamilton, who also began his career at Hoddesdon.

Warren explained: "We are always getting asked to swap teams. There are lots of different kart manufacturers, most of them are in Italy like Marinello."

"We have been with NJR Motor Sport this year — they look after Ashley and you have got to go wherever the boy is happy."

Rye House Stadium allow Ashley to

practice at the track free of charge, while the youngster is also sponsored by Oakley which pays for his race clothes.

But the team is desperate to find more sponsors to help with the spiralling costs of karting. "It costs £150 for one set of tyres," explained Warren.

"He has had a lot of help from people. Now we just have to get over those

last few hurdles."

Over the last five years Ashley has established a fearsome reputation in the sport.

This started with a 5th place in the WTP Championship in 2002 in his debut season at 8-years-old, soon after passing his Arks test — a general knowledge exam which has to be passed before applying for a racing licence.

He won the Midland Championship the following year, attained another 5th spot in the WTP Championship and was 3rd in the prestigious 'O' Plate competition.

In 2004, 10-year-old Ashley won the Midland Championship, was 3rd in the WTP Championship and won the Kartmasters GP Plate.

It was in 2005 that Ashley got his first taste of the Stars of Tomorrow Championship — the event which made Hamilton famous. He came 6th here and was 2nd in the Midland Championship.

Last year Ashley competed in the British Karting Championship for the first time, as well as the Super 1 British Championship.

Joining a team called Coles Racing — where his father filled in as a mechanic — he shocked everyone by finishing 3rd in the Super 1 series.

But it has been 2007 when Ashley has really made a name for himself in the racing fraternity.

His last race in the Super 1 British Championship series took place just over a fortnight ago and the pressure was certainly on with Ashley joint top on the leaderboard.

He started way back in 22nd, but quickly raced up to 9th at the end of the first heat.

The Essex youngster then clinched 3rd place in both the second and third heats.

In the final, Ashley finished 4th — between his two main rivals — but earned enough points to secure the British title.

In terms of kudos, it was the Stars of Tomorrow title which he won in July, which made the racing world really sit up and take notice.

Competing at a double header in Genk, Belgium, Ashley did not just win but blew away the rest of the field — securing the title by a massive 59 points — finishing 1st in all six heats and in both finals.

His achievements have earned him the Lewis Hamilton True Grit award twice. This is despite the fact that his rivals are all at least three years older than him!

His third national title of the year came in the 'O' Plate contest. Starting at the back of the grid in all three races he roared to the front to take the chequered flag.

McLaren, Ferrari *et al* should take note. The next Lewis Hamilton is on the horizon.



SUPER FAST: Ashley Sutton in action at the Rye House karting circuit in Hoddesdon (VKZFHSDD_02). Inset, NJR Motor Sport team manager Nick Jest (VKZFHSDD_04)

Results

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20
Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League, prem div: Alemite Ath v Birchanger (Birchanger unable to raise side); Hatfield Heath 2, Quendon Ath 1; Loughton 0, Old Street 3; Potter Street res v Pelly House 10, Sheering 1.
Div one: Albury 1, Hatfield Heath res 3; Heath Rovers 5, Avondale Rangers 3; Langley Rangers 1 (Glen Ealy), Salvation Army 4 (Sean Mitchell, Liam Mitchell, Aaron Clark, Nathan Blake); Dunmow Rhodes 2, North Weald res 2; Frontiers 0, Lower Street 1; Sheering res 5, Potter Street A 5.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21
Harlow & District Football League, prem div: GPCA 5, Rouge Lyon 0; Marquis Sp 3, Old Town 2.
Div one: Harberts 0, Risden Wood res 1; Maypole Ath res 1, Lindsey Street 3; New Town Rangers 0, GPCS res 7; Old Townmead 2, Altham Grove 2.
Div two: A&A Utd 2, Pools 4; FC Parkside 1, Marquis Sp res 0; Rouge Lyon res 3, Rhyno 0.
Div three: St Germaine 5, Maypole Sp 4; Brookside 3, Maiden 0.
Div four: Abbey A 7, Cottingham 3; Harberts Old Boys 3, Sewardstone 1; Langley Legends 1, FC Flare 3.
Div five: Altham Grove res 3, Brookside res 1; Eppaldo 0, Harberts A 1.
League Cup, 1st rnd: Risden Wood A 1, Parndon R 2; Risden Wood 4, Sharks 1; Matching res 3, Harberts res 2; Galaxy 2, Pollards 3.

Fixtures

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27
Football
Ryman League, prem div: Harlow Tn v AFC Wimbledon.
Essex Senior League: Basildon Utd v Sawbridgeworth Tn.
LFC Insurance Essex Olympian League, prem div: Epping v Harold Wd Ath.
Snr div one: Ryan v Potter Street, Starnbridge Utd v Roydon.
Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League, prem div: Alemite Ath v Loughton, Birchanger v Hatfield Heath; Debden res v Quendon Ath, Old Street v North Weald, Potter Street res v Pelly House, White Roding v Sheering.
Div one: Avondale Rangers v Lower Street, Frontiers v Heath Rovers, Hatfield Heath res v Salvation Army, Langley Rangers v Thaxted Rangers res, North Weald res v Potter Street A, Thorley Park v Dunmow Rhodes, Sheering res v Albury.
Rugby
RFU London & SE League, div three north east: Norwich v Harlow.
Essex League, div one: Upper Clapton v Millwall.

Hockey
NE14 East Men's League, div four south east: Redbridge & Ilford II v Harlow.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 28
Football
Harlow & District League, prem div: Rouge Lyon v Risden Wood, Marquis Sport v GPCA, Old Town v Maypole Ath.
Div one: GPCA res v Lindsey Street.
Div two: Rhyno v Barnes Ath.
Div three: UG v Harberts res.
Div four: Cottingham v Dynamo, Sharks v Harberts Old Boys.
Div five: Matching Utd res v Harberts A.
Essex Junior Cup, 1st rnd: Pilgrims Hatch v Brookside, Horse and Well v New Town, Brookhouse v A&A, Galaxy v Hutton, Old Chelmsfordians v Old Townmead, Loughton Nu Bar v Rouge Lyon res, Marquis Sport res v Galleywood, Colbridge Utd v Risden Wood res, Altham Grove v Pollards, Eastwick Lions v Hollands, Pools v Doddington Olympic, Maypole Ath res v Debden Sports.
Essex Junior Trophy, 1st rnd: City Supporters v Langley L, Writtle v Archers Dart, Minster Town v Epping Ath, Abbey Youth Old B v FC Clark, St Germaine v Talento, Brookhouse v FC Flare, Norton v Altham Grove res, Ashfield Albion v Essex Police, Baddow Spartak v Rouge Lyon A, Bradley Common v Marsham Arms, Maiden v Eppaldo, Upshire v Risden Wood A.

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Leaders Street snatch derby victory

LEADERS POTTER STREET bounced back from their Essex Premier Cup defeat to Faces FC with a 2-0 home victory over close rivals **ROYDON** in senior division one of the **LFC Insurance Essex Olympian League**. Street shaded the early exchanges and went ahead on the half-hour mark when Carl Smith's cross was headed home neatly by Micky Kennedy.

Roydon maintained good possession of the ball after the interval but could not disturb the resolute home defence. The points were sealed on 80 minutes. Player-manager Rob Campbell made no mistake with a delightful lob after a nice interchange between Smith and Chris Groves. Meanwhile, **EPPING** slumped to a 5-0 defeat at table-topping Takeley in the

premier division. The hosts went ahead on 36 minutes. A clearance from keeper James May was noddod on by Dan Wardle in a challenge with Ashley Conlan and Mark Aken flicked home. Dean McAteer doubled the advantage two minutes later when his free-kick flew into the top corner. Charlie Pollard made it 3-0 when he headed home

Wardle's 66th-minute corner, shortly before McAteer turned provider when his cross was noddod home by Wardle. Takeley substitute James Whitbread rounded off the scoring on 76 minutes when he headed in a Wardle cross. There were three yellow cards, which included one given to Wardle for dissent on the hour mark.

Stalemate ends with red mist



FIRST BLOOD: Hawks skipper James Bunn opens the scoring at Brentwood on Saturday
Photo: Vikki Lince (VKDP43BC-01)

A DULL encounter descended into drama and controversy at the death as a red mist hit Brentwood's volatile skipper Danny Dafter.

Having been sent off in injury-time, he first gave the referee's assistant a mouthful, calling the dependable linesman a 'cheat'. Then at full-time on Saturday he sprinted onto the other side of the pitch to launch a tirade at the referee and, after being pulled away by Hawks skipper James Bunn, then threatened the small bunch of travelling Harlow Town fans, who were most amused by this outburst. He certainly lived up to his surname! And he will surely be hit with a lengthy ban by the Essex FA. Hawks started well and took the lead after 12 minutes. Brentwood defender Terry Scotchmer misjudged David Hogan's goal-kick and the Harlow captain picked up the ball and ran into the box before beating Brentwood keeper Marc Palmer from 12 yards with a low drive into the bottom right corner. It was Harlow's first goal in open play since September 24. Just past the midway point of the first half Mark Taylor's fierce 25-yard shot forced a good low save from Palmer. At the other end Sean Thomas fired into the side netting after a dangerous cross from Lee Noble.

Brentwood Tn 1, Harlow Tn 1 (FA Trophy, 1st qualifying rnd)
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A speculative drive from Clark Akers flew narrowly wide of the upright just past the half-hour mark. The Hawks were denied a penalty when Bunn was felled inside the box seven minutes before the break. From this move, Leon Lalite crossed into the five-yard box for Dean Williams, but he just failed to get on the end of this. As half-time approached, Harlow were thankful to on-loan keeper Hogan who made two excellent stops. The first came after Dafter set up Danny Carroll, who had just the keeper to beat but Hogan palmed the ball away. Then in stoppage time Carroll found Thomas but he was denied by some brave keeping as Hogan got down low to deny the former Stansted striker. Bunn could not get on the end of a fantastic cross from Kenny Davis straight after the re-start. Dafter then picked up his first yellow for a foul. But it was a substitution for a hamstring victim that left Harlow hamstrung! Defender Jonathon Whittaker was replaced by Leon Diazcuk.

Harlow could have still put the match to bed. Akers' good cross found Williams but the striker was out-muscled by a Brentwood defender when in front of goal on 74 minutes. The visitors were to rue this as a minute later Brentwood equalised. Carroll's swift run into the box ended with a pass inside to the unmarked midfielder Diazcuk who tapped home. A Taylor free-kick that fizzed past the bar on 79 minutes was the last real action — until Mr Dafter took centre stage that is! **HARLOW TN: Hogan 7, Davis 7, Taylor 6, Miles 6, Kirby 6, Hollenbach 6, Lalite 6, Akers 6, Bunn 7, Fowler 5 (M. Gliddon 67), Williams 5. Subs not used: Dumoulin (gk), Green, Warren, Watson.** ● A WONDER goal by Aaron Payas was the only highlight of a disappointing 5-1 defeat for Hawks' second string against St Albans City in the Capital League. Craig O'Connor gave the visitors the lead after only five minutes last Wednesday. Lee Clarke's header made it 2-0 before Hassan Suliman added a third. Payas pulled one back just before the hour mark with a sweetly struck free-kick, and Marcel MacKie and Suliman completed the rout. ● THE Hawks have been drawn away to Redbridge in the third round of the Essex Senior Cup on Saturday November 3.

Wasteful Robins suffer fifth league loss

THE Robins were made to rue their profligacy in front of goal as they slipped to a 1-0 home defeat to Clapton in the Essex Senior League. Greg Hughes fired just wide of the visitors' goal from 10 yards, while Robins keeper A n d r o s Demosthenos brilliantly tipped over a Kelsey Cadden free-kick. The visitors went ahead from the game's sole goal on 36 minutes. A long free-kick was not properly cleared and the ball bounced around before Clapton skipper Neil Chappell seized on the loose ball and tucked in. Sawbridgeworth had two gilt-edged chances just after the break. Kevin Moore put Hughes clear but Clapton keeper Reece Madden made a great save. Shortly after this, Dan Hudson's shot was also well saved by Madden. ● SAWBRIDGEWORTH Town won 4-1 at London APSA in their final Essex Senior League Cup group match. Kevin Moore netted a hat-trick, while James Simmons scored from the penalty spot after Sawbo substitute James Waggitt was brought down. London sub Majid Hussain got the hosts' consolation.

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Up to & incl Sat Oct 20

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Enfield 1893	9	7	2	0	23
Barking	7	6	0	1	18
Barkingside	5	5	0	0	15
Bowers & Pitsea	7	5	0	2	15
Concord Rangers	6	4	0	2	12
Eton Manor	6	3	2	1	11
Clapton	7	3	2	2	11
Burnham Ramblers	8	3	2	3	11
Southend Manor	6	3	1	2	10
Stansted	7	3	1	3	10
Romford	6	3	1	2	10
Beaumont Athletic	8	2	1	5	7
Hullbridge Sports	6	1	1	4	4
Sawbridgeworth Tn.....	7	1	1	5	4
Basildon Utd	7	1	1	5	4
London APSA	6	0	2	4	2
Mauritius Sp & Penn. .	10	0	1	9	1

GB star to coach young athletes

FORMER Great Britain Olympic Games hurdler Tony Jarrett will be among the international coaches who will be tutoring local athletes at elite Essex workshops over the winter months. Four athletes from Harlow and one Sawbridgeworth youngster have been selected by Harlow-based Essex coaching director John Stow to attend the monthly workshops. These are to be held at Melbourne Park, Chelmsford. They will also receive a series of talks on diet, looking after your body and preparing for events. Tom Larkin (14), Aidan Lee and Sam Watts (Sawbridgeworth), who are both 15, will attend the sprints module looked after by Clarence Callender and Jarrett. Cherice McKay will attend the shot put module taken by experienced coach Steve Collins, while Vikkie Taylor will be given tuition in the hammer from Paul Head. These athletes have been selected following their success in the Essex Championships.

Player on losing side despite 170 shoot out

DICKY Smith hit darts' highest shoot out (170) — treble twenty, treble twenty and bullseye — for the Young Pretenders in their match against GPCA Servopoint. But the player was still on the losing side in the Harlow & District Darts League match. His Pretenders team went down 5-3 to Servo. Servo's Jeff Etherington bagged a 180 on the way. After three games Servo head the league by one point from last year's champs White Admiral. UG Social posted an 8-0 drubbing against Swift Arrows pushing them to 4th place in the league. It has been a great start for the team who finished third from bottom last year. Elsewhere there were 180s for Pat Yates (Swift Half's) and Damian Green (Moot House Arrows). **Other results: Swift Half's 5, Moot House Arrows 3; Moot House 2, White Admiral 6; Colt Hatch 4, CC Whites 4.**

Hawks maintain good start to East Region campaign

Harlow Hawks 102, Wellingborough 76
(East Region Basketball League)

SHAB Niaz's Harlow Hawks side must surely have an Indian sign over Wellingborough Phoenix.

They beat the Northamptonshire side in the semi-final of this competition last year and put 100 points on the beleaguered visitors at the Sportcentre on Saturday.

Despite recruiting heavily in the summer, Phoenix only had seven players for the game — including their coach!

However, they still had a number of players with National League experience.

Paul Jessop's score was the only early points for the Hawks.

But an inside score from Dan Scott and a Dave Spashett three-pointer, plus a Mark Overland drive concluded a Hawks 7-0 run to give them the lead.

Phoenix came back into it and took a narrow lead, but a Niaz time-out worked wonders as Harlow closed out the quarter with a 13-0 run after scores from Scott, Spashett, Overland and Niaz, to take a 27-15 lead.

Hawks started the second quarter with another 10-1 burst on the back of a couple of Jessop three-pointers and strong drives to the basket by Overland.

But back to back three-pointers either side of a Jessop score and a foul shot gave encouragement to the visitors.

Another Jessop score and a pair of free throws from Overland saw Hawks maintain a 20-point lead midway through the quarter.

An 8-1 run from the visitors cut the deficit, but Hawks concluded the quarter with a pair of three-pointers from Paul Jones and a couple of scores from Jessop to take a 55-35 lead into half-time.

Two three-pointers from Niaz kept Wellingborough at bay, before Hawks went on a 13-5 scoring spree to put the match to bed at 82-58 ahead of the last quarter.

Steve Wright scored his first Harlow points at the start of this quarter.

Phoenix put a 9-0 run together to get the lead back to 20 points but an 11-3 run ended the contest.

Spashett's three-pointer in the final minute ensured the Hawk broke the 100-point barrier for the second night running.

HARLOW HAWKS: Jessop (24pts), Overland (21), Niaz (19), Scott (17), Spashett (12), Jones (6), Wright (3), Ramadan.

● HARLOW Hawks won 101-62 against Houghton Regis Raiders in a Herts Basketball League division one match.

Paul Jessop, with a 37-point haul, was Harlow's top scorer in Friday's home match.

For a full report on this match visit our website at www.harlowstar.co.uk

Leaders shatter unbeaten record

Basildon 2, Harlow 3
(Essex Women's Hockey League, premier div)

BASILDON'S unbeaten run was ended by premier division leaders Harlow, who are now the only team with a 100 per cent record.

The hosts took the lead after 10 minutes but Harlow bounced back immediately when Carolyn Rushton converted a short corner slip pass from Sonya Amos, for her sixth goal of the season.

Defenders Liezel Hansson and Anita Shearman both made vital clearances before Harlow were able to take the lead through another set-piece routine. Bethan Price fired in a powerful drive after good work from Amos.

But Basildon restored parity minutes later. A rebound from a short corner was pounced on by a home forward, who fired past the diving frame of Harlow keeper Nicky Chesworth.

Chesworth kept her side in the game with a string of excellent stops in the second half.

The visitors made Basildon pay for their profligacy when Charlotte Byers broke down the right flank and found Jess Green who finished in style.

HARLOW: Chesworth, Shearman-Slack, Hansson (capt), Jo Green, Price, Rushton, Byers, Amos, Tweddle, Hawes, Jess Green.

Last-minute try winner dedicated to Rona

A FANTASTIC comeback from Upper Clapton was completed when Tim Philps scored a 78th-minute try to give them their first league victory this season.

And the Thornwood Common-based club dedicated Saturday's win to the memory of Rona Donnelly.

Rona, whose husband Paul was first team manager two years ago, was a big supporter of the club. She died last Thursday at the age of 58 after a long illness.

Clapton, who trailed by 19 points at one stage, fought back to 27-24 when a three-man move from the halfway line ended with Philps touching down.

Dan Smith kicked the conversion.

Wanstead 27, Upper Clapton 31
(Essex League, division one)

Wanstead went 7-0 up in the third minute after they scored a converted try. Clapton got their first try on 18 minutes when Smith broke 75m before setting Adam Prince up to score. The conversion was missed by Smith.

The hosts replied with an unconverted try.

A Wanstead prop was sin-binned for foul play shortly before Clapton's Adam Peermamode received a yellow card for not releasing a home player.

Either side of the break, slick work from

the home backs earned them two tries and one was converted, putting Wanstead 24-5 up.

Clapton struck back with a try from Joe Philps. Smith kicked the conversion.

Wanstead kicked a penalty to go 27-12 up but good pressure from Clapton culminated in Ayres beating five tackles to score a 76th-minute try, converted by Smith.

More pressure from Clapton resulted in Tim Philps scoring an unconverted try to set up the thrilling finale.

UPPER CLAPTON: Smith, Sweeney, Roth, J. Philps, Prince, T. Philps, Garwood, Coker, Ayres, Johnson, Peermamode, Procel (Kemp 50), Baldwin, Adams (Tindsall 70), Kelley.

Rams overcome injuries to win

Harlow 41, Colchester 15
(RFU London League, division three north east)

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THE Rams showed resource as they overcame an indifferent first half and injuries to beat lowly Colchester at home.

Harlow, playing up the slope, lacked finesse in the first 40 minutes on Saturday but they adapted well to the several positional changes forced on them.

They lost skipper and fly-half Nick Ford (thumb injury) and winger Simon Vanbeck (knee injury) on 40 and 65 minutes respectively. Paul Eynon was also substituted when Vanbeck went off.

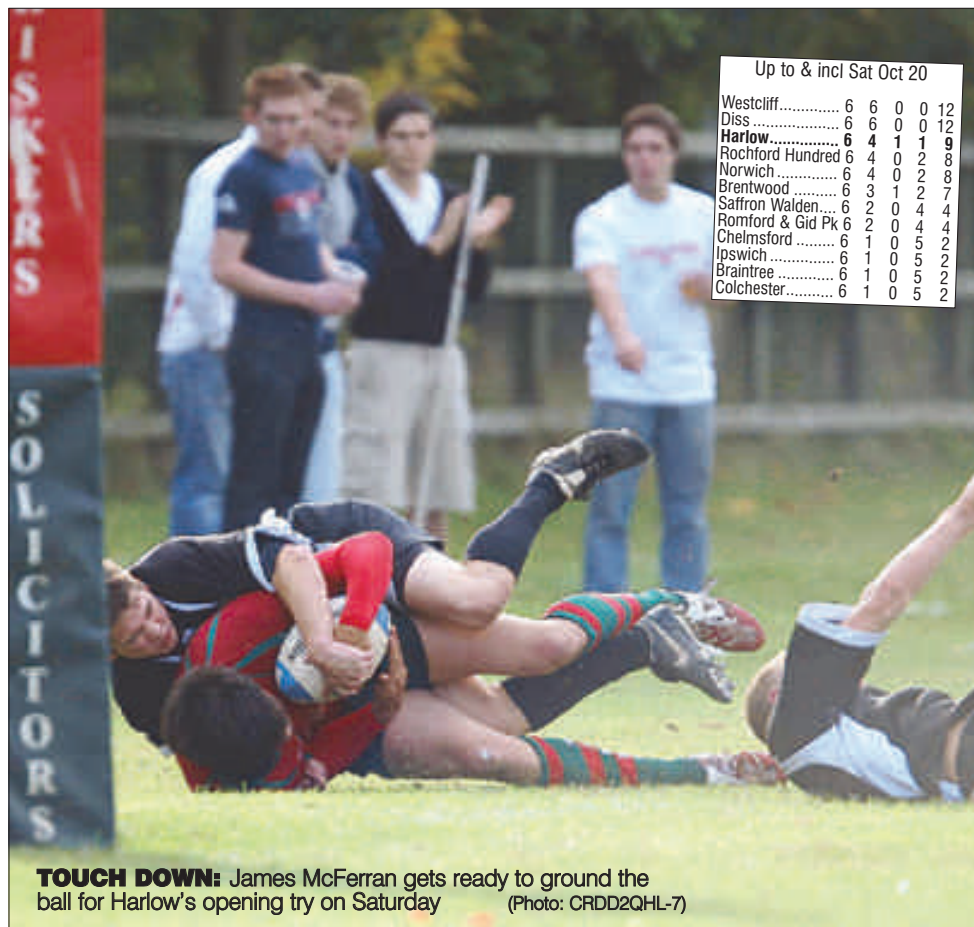
After early Colchester pressure was resisted, Ford missed an easy 8th-minute penalty when it came off a post but the Rams skipper kicked a straight-forward one a minute later.

Colchester came close to scoring a try before they equalised through a Tom Gooch 28th-minute penalty.

However, Harlow enjoyed a 10-3 half-time lead thanks to a well-worked 33rd-minute try. Scrum-half Lee Harron broke from the home 22 and ran 30m before exchanging passes with Will Grimley and then passing inside to James McFerran, who ran 10m before scoring.

Ford kicked the conversion before going off at the break.

Colchester's determined start to the second period brought a try on 44 minutes with Gooch cutting inside far too easily,



TOUCH DOWN: James McFerran gets ready to ground the ball for Harlow's opening try on Saturday (Photo: CRDD2QHL-7)

before scoring a try which he converted to make it 10-10.

Harlow regained the lead on 54 minutes. A long pass by Grimley set up a backs move which ended with Ben Jarvis running in an unconverted try in the corner.

Harlow increased their lead on 68 minutes. The reliable McFerran gathered a clearance and set up a ruck from which Scott Romaine broke to score a try converted by Bohl.

This put the hosts 22-10

ahead.

The tries came thick and fast after this as slick backs moves set up Grimley and Jarvis for well-taken five pointers.

Bohl kicked one conversion and added another after Romaine touched down for his second try.

In injury-time, Gooch scored a second try after concerted pressure from Colchester. However, the conversion was missed by the same player.

Rams coach Matt Davies

said: "We were lucky to be 10-3 up at half-time but in the second half we sped the game up and got quick ball and gave our backs time and space.

"It was important to get a win and Norwich [away this Saturday] is an important game for us. We have to go and win."

HARLOW: McFerran, Grimley, Jarvis, Bohl, Vanbeck (Hawkins 65), Ford (Banks 40), Harron, Ephgrave, Wilkins, Brown, Snow, Eynon (Prindville 65), Romaine, Pickett, Claridge.

Harlow triumph to move into second spot

Harlow 4, Upminster 1
(East Men's Hockey League, div four south east)

through the first period. Chris Shearman-Slack converted after White's mis-hit penalty corner.

Shortly after, Shearman-Slack turned provider as his cross was deflected to White who dived at full length to stab in.

The same combination claimed Harlow's third just before the interval as Shearman-Slack fed White to slot home his second.

Just after the interval Harlow scored a superb team goal involving Torvill, Joe Symmonds, Shearman-Slack and Justin Hayward. The latter's run beat several defenders before he crossed for White to dispatch an unstoppable first time shot into the bottom corner to complete the captain's hat-trick.

Upminster scored a late consolation.

HARLOW: Norris, Jones, Prodger, Torvill, Plumridge, Chandler, Symmonds, Krzoska, Hayward, Shearman-Slack, White.

Colts' cup bid ends at Welwyn

THE Young Rams' hopes of a long run in the National Colts Cup were dashed when a weakened side lost 44-12 at Welwyn in the second round of the London section.

The visitors, missing four senior players and led by Mabashar Mahmood on Sunday, had some early set-backs as the hosts ran the ball wide and scored three tries.

Harlow bounced back with a try when scrum-half Dan Hockley darted over from a line-out. Barney Goodey converted.

However, Welwyn stormed back with a try and their lead at the break was 22-7 as only one home conversion was successful.

In the second half Harlow conceded another try before striking again. It was from another line-out and the pack formed a maul and drove for the Welwyn line before Hockley scored his second try.

Welwyn scored three more tries and kicked one conversion to complete the rout.

HARLOW: Mahmood, Mortimer, Watkins, Dagleish, Ansell, Jarvis, King, Mulvey, Hockley, Goodey, Bowering, Perry, Blackwell, Ford, Hynes, Shawe, Archer, Treves, Read.

COLTS: Harlow U-15's competed well at home but could not prevent their Sudbury counterparts from scoring three tries.

Two of them were converted and the Suffolk side won 19-0.

HARLOW U-13's lost 19-5 at Sudbury.

The Rams' sole try came in the second half. From a maul just inside the Harlow half, full-back Sonny Handscombe sprinted 50m to score a well-deserved try.

Good-ness

JEMMA Good hit four as Harlow Town U-16's won 9-3 at Colchester Town Ladies in the Essex Girls League. Other scorers were Steff Barker (2), Becky Taylor (2), plus an own goal.

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Bowen helps Rockets seal title

HARLOW speedway ace Luke Bowen helped his Rye House Rockets side win the Premier League grand final.

The former Mark Hall School pupil played a big part in the second leg 69-23 victory over Sheffield Tigers at the Huddersdon circuit, scoring a superb seven points from his three rides.

Bowen bounced back from a potentially career-threatening leg injury last season to justify the confidence of promoter Len Silver, who gave him a starting place in the team.

He registered three second places in his four races on Saturday and had the packed terraces on their feet as his fabulous inside pass of Ben Wilson on the third bend of Heat 11 effectively secured the two points which put the

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Rockets' name on the Premier League trophy.

"It was a fantastic result to win the title, but it's been an all-round team effort," Bowen told *Star Sport*.

The rider, who broke a leg in a high-speed crash last year, is due to have metalwork pinning his bone together removed in an operation on November 14. "Obviously, I've tried to put it out of my mind all year, but being such a bad injury it may have been there in the back of my head at times.

"But I think I've done really well considering all the problems I've had this year."

Promoter Silver is delighted with Bowen. "I'm over the moon for Luke. A lot of people doubted his ability early on and to come back from last season's injury and do what he has done this campaign is a real credit to him.

"He loves the club to bits, and he's out there doing the best he can in every race. He's a smashing lad to have around, and it's extra special to have a local boy lift that trophy tonight."

The Rockets had lost 51-42 in the first leg in Sheffield last Thursday. But they bounced back in tremendous style in front of 1,500 people at Huddersdon last weekend.

For a full report of the grand final second leg, go to our website at www.harlowstar.co.uk

WE'VE DONE IT:
Luke Bowen, back left, and Rye House team-mates celebrate winning the Premier League grand final



Down and out

THE shock FA Trophy defeat on Tuesday at the hands of Brentwood Town — who also knocked Harlow Town out of the FA Cup — has restricted Ryan Kirby's ability to bring in a proven new striker.

There will be no extra money coming the Hawks' way from lucrative cup runs and therefore unlikely that an experienced goalscorer can be brought in to boost the side's flagging frontline.

Young strikers Craig Charles (knee injury) and Darryl Doolan (back complaint), are injured, leaving Kirby with Dean Williams, James Bunn and Danny Green in attack.

Kirby told *Star Sport*: "There is no spare money and we are out of the money-spinning cup competitions.

"That is the harsh reality — we do not have a big budget. [Director of Football] Tommy Cunningham is watching games at pro clubs' reserve games and looking for players."

Hawks look low on confidence in attack, but Kirby remains upbeat. "Dean scored lots of goal for Wingate and he just needs that one goal. If he gets two that will give him a real lift," he said.

"James can see himself as a link-up player but needs to be reminded he can score goals."

In a further blow, midfielder Danny Hill (knee injury) is ruled out of Saturday's Ryman premier division match. This will now be

Harlow Tn 0, Brentwood Tn 1
(FA Trophy, 1st qual rnd replay)

at home to AFC Wimbledon as Harlow have brought forward this match from Tuesday as planned opponents Horsham are in FA Cup action.

Defender Danny Chapman should return, but it is in attack that Hawks' problems lie.

Bogey side Brentwood — who played a division below Harlow — scored the only goal of Tuesday's replay on 15 minutes. Steve King headed in a Lee Noble corner.

Minutes earlier, Harlow keeper David Hogan did well to block Joao Carlos's effort.

Jordan Fowler was booked in the first half and replaced by Green in the second as Harlow switched to a three-pronged attack in a desperate attempt to find an equaliser.

But Hogan again rescued Harlow, with an excellent save from Terry Scotchmer's free-kick on 76 minutes.

Bunn hurled himself at Leon Lalite's corner to force a save from Marc Palmer with 10 minutes left. Green also tested the keeper, moments before he somehow volleyed wide with just the keeper to beat as Harlow's Trophy hopes went up in smoke.

Kirby added: "It was a massive disappointment and we have now missed out on two opportunities. We did not see enough real desire until the second half."

HARLOW TN: Hogan, Davis, Taylor, Miles, Kirby, Hollenbach, Lalite, Akers, Bunn (M. Gliddon 85), Fowler (Green 68), Williams. Subs not used: Warren, Watson, Dumoulin (gk).

Trophy defeat is double blow as lack of cash hits options of Hawks boss



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